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19th March 2008

By Registered Airmail

Securities and Exchange Commission
Office of International Corporate Finance
Division of Corporation Finance
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549
U.S.A.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Cathay Pacific Airways Limited (the "Company")
File No. 82-1390

Pursuant to our obligation under Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities and Exchanges Act of 1934, we are pleased to enclose herewith a copy of the Company's announcement published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and of the Company on 18th March 2008.

Yours faithfully,
For CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS LIMITED

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Company Secretary

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the operation of cargo airline services.

“Cathay Pacific” or “Company”	Cathay Pacific Airways Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong and listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the principal activity of which is the operation of scheduled airline services.
“Cathay Pacific Group”	Cathay Pacific and its subsidiaries, including AHK and Dragonair.
“CPSL”	Cathay Pacific Services Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cathay Pacific.
“Directors”	The directors of the Company.
“Dragonair”	Hong Kong Dragon Airlines Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cathay Pacific, the principal activity of which is the operation of scheduled airline services.
“Franchise”	The franchise awarded by AAHK pursuant to the Tender for the investment in and design, construction and operation of a new air cargo terminal at Hong Kong International Airport.
“Listing Rules”	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
“Tender”	AAHK’s tender for the investment in and design, construction and operation of a new air cargo terminal at Hong Kong International Airport.

Directors

The Directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement are:

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Executive Directors: Christopher Pratt (Chairman), Robert Atkinson, John Slosar, Augustus Tang and Tony Tyler;

Non-Executive Directors: Philip Chen, Martin Cubbon, Henry Fan, James Hughes-Hallett, Li Jiayang, Vernon Moore, Robert Woods, Zhang Lan and Leslie Chang (Alternate Director to Henry Fan); and

Independent Non-Executive Directors: Peter Lee, Raymond Or, Jack So and Tung Chée Chen.

By Order of the Board
Cathay Pacific Airways Limited
David Fu
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18th March 2008

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