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NOTICE FOR FRANKFURT ROUTE FREQUENCY RATIONALIZATION FROM JANUARY 27 2013 TO JUNE 24 2013

Windhoek-10 January 2013. This serves to notify all the esteemed and key stakeholders of Air Namibia that, the Lease Agreements for the two Airbus A340-300 aircraft used by the airline to service the Windhoek–Frankfurt route will come to an end in mid-2013.

Air Namibia further wishes to advise that as per industry practice, the airline is obliged to execute heavy maintenance work on these aircraft in order to meet the “return conditions” of the aircraft lease agreements. This implies that, the aircraft will be withdrawn from service one at a time, to facilitate the stated maintenance activities.

The retiring Airbus A340-300 will be replaced by brand new State of the Art Airbus A330-200 aircraft expected to enter the airline’s fleet from October 2013, in line with national carrier’s fleet renewal programme.

The above has therefore resulted in the following changes to be effected to the Frankfurt flight schedule;

- Effective 27 January 2013 to 24 June 2013,
- One aircraft in operation on the route,
- The frequencies will be reduced from 7 to 4 frequencies per week as follows:

Day of Week	Flight Number	Routing
Monday	SW 286	Frankfurt - Windhoek
Tuesday	SW 285 (morning departure)	Windhoek - Frankfurt
Tuesday	SW 286	Frankfurt - Windhoek
Wednesday	SW 285	Windhoek - Frankfurt
Thursday	SW 286	Frankfurt - Windhoek
Friday	SW 285	Windhoek - Frankfurt
Saturday	SW 286	Frankfurt - Windhoek
Sunday	SW 285	Windhoek - Frankfurt

Effective 25 June 2013 to 30 November 2013, the schedule of 7 frequencies per week will be restored. From 1 December 2013 to 24 June 2014, the number of frequencies will be 6 per week.

You can contact any nearest Air Namibia reservation/ticketing office offices for further details:

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Air Namibia, Namibia's national airline, operates scheduled flights and carries cargo (freights) on domestic, regional and intercontinental flights. The airline was founded in 1947 as South West Air Transport, which later changed to South West Airways. In 1992, the airline's name was changed to Air Namibia. The mandate of Air Namibia is to be a major contributor towards the attraction and promotion of tourism to Namibia by providing air transport services between Namibia and other countries, as well as by operating flights within the boundaries of Namibia. The airline is positioned as a niche carrier serving domestic points within Namibia, the immediate regional markets of South Africa, Zimbabwe, Angola and Botswana. Points beyond (Asia, USA, Middle East, and Europe) are serviced in conjunction with partner airlines, via our gateways: Frankfurt, Accra, Johannesburg and Lusaka.