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中國國際航空股份有限公司 AIR CHINA LIMITED

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00753)

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of Air China Limited (the "Company"), trading of the shares of the Company will be suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 9 October 2012 pending the release of an announcement in respect of certain price sensitive information relating to a potential non-public offering of shares of the Company.

By order of the Board
Air China Limited
Rao Xinyu Tam Shuit Mui
Joint Company Secretaries

Beijing, the PRC, 9 October 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are Mr. Wang Changshun, Ms. Wang Yinxiang, Mr. Cao Jianxiong, Mr. Sun Yude, Mr. Christopher Dale Pratt, Mr. Ian Sai Cheung Shiu, Mr. Cai Jianjiang, Mr. Fan Cheng, Mr. Fu Yang*, Mr. Li Shuang*, Mr. Han Fangming* and Mr. Yang Yuzhong*.

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