Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

As required by the Modern Slavery Act 2015 enacted by the UK government in March 2015, China Southern Airlines hereby announces that it stands on the same footing with the Act and that there has been no slavery or human trafficking in all of China Southern Airlines’ businesses and supply chains as at 31st December 2016.

China Southern Airlines holds unswerving respect for human rights. Our core values are composed of respect for customers and staff, safety, integrity, legal compliance, and respect for plurality of customs and cultures. As a company we consistently abide by laws, business ethics, and goodwill as the basis for fulfilling social responsibilities. We pursue and promote harmonious and win-win relationship with the community and society as the main manifestation of being socially responsible. We always believe in the need to properly manage the way our company relates to the world and strive to address environmental and developmental issues with global implications as the key objective when undertaking social responsibilities.

As Asia’s largest airline company, China Southern Airlines has more than 90,000 employees and operates a fleet of over 700 passenger and cargo aircraft, with passenger traffic volume exceeding 115 million in 2016. Under close partnership with members of the SKYTEAM alliance, the company’s flight network covers 1,062 destinations in 177 countries and regions, offering connections to all major cities of the world.

China Southern Airlines strongly condemns any act of human right infringement, including slave or forced labor and child exploitation of any kind. For this reason we have endorsed and implemented responsible work practices and endeavors. In 2012 China Southern Airlines issued Supplier Code of Conduct that defines requirements on supply chain management, namely to protect internationally acknowledged human rights, which is consistent with UK’s Modern Slavery Act in terms of both meaning and purpose.
In the future China Southern Airlines will implement further measures to prevent modern slavery as part of our social responsibility commitments. We will continue our efforts in enhancing supply chain code of conduct in a more rigorous manner to ensure compliance from the side of our suppliers.