



## **NOTIFICATION OF RELEVANT FACT**

Further to the notices of relevant fact served on 12 November 2009, 8 April, 29 June, 22 September, 26 October and 29 November 2010, in connection with the merger between IBERIA, LÍNEAS AÉREAS DE ESPAÑA, S.A. ("**Iberia**") and BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC pursuant to the Merger Agreement dated 8 April 2010, notice is hereby served that, pursuant to the provisions of the Registration Document of INTERNATIONAL CONSOLIDATED AIRLINES GROUP, S.A. ("**IAG**") registered with the Spanish National Securities Market Commission on 26 October 2010 (the "**Registration Document**"), Iberia has requested the suspension of the listing of its shares on the Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Bilbao Stock Exchanges and their trading on the Spanish Stock Exchange Interconnection System ("**SIBE**") with effect from the opening of the market on 21 January 2011.

The shareholders of Iberia are reminded that, as indicated in the Registration Document, it is envisaged that on 21 January 2011, the deed of merger by absorption of Iberia and BA Holdco, S.A. into IAG will be executed and registered and that the Iberia and BA Holdco, S.A. shares will be given up in return for IAG shares, pursuant to the merger ratio described in the Registration Document.

It is expected that on 24 January 2011, the listing of Iberia shares on the Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Bilbao Stock Exchanges will be cancelled. IAG shares will then be admitted to the Official List by the UKLA and to trading on the London Stock Exchange and on the Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia stock exchanges with effect from 8.00 a.m. (London time).

Madrid, 17 January 2011.

IBERIA, LÍNEAS AÉREAS DE ESPAÑA, S.A.

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