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MEDIA RELEASE

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ANNOUNCEMENT: AIR NAMIBIA'S WHD – FRA – WDH TEMPORARY SCHEDULE

Air Namibia hereby announces the temporary schedule change on the Windhoek – Frankfurt – Windhoek Route until Tuesday, 02 July 2019. The schedule change is effected due to a minor damage on one of our Airbus A330 – 200.

Last week Friday, 28 June 2019 after passengers had boarded our flight in Frankfurt destined to Windhoek with an 84% load factor, the staircase truck bumped the A330's rear of the left wing, damaging the aileron whilst it was reversing to remove the stairs. The flight was subsequently cancelled and delayed till next day, Saturday 29 June 2019. Passengers were immediately rerouted and booked on the next available flight.

Since Friday, Air Namibia has been using one A330 back to back with approximately 14 hour delays on each side. The airline has ordered the part and it has arrived in Frankfurt this morning for fitment. We expect to restore the normal WHD-FRA-WHD schedule on Wednesday, 03 July 2019. The temporal schedule is provided hereunder.

01 July 2019 MONDAY

ETD	SW285	WDH	0050z	(0250L)	ETA	FRA	1110z	(1310l)
ETD	SW9286	FRA	1255z	(1455l)	ETA	WDH	2315z	(0115l)
ETD	SW286	FRA	1810z	(2010l)	ETA	WDH	0430z	(0630l)

02 JULY2019 TUESDAY

ETD	SW285	WDH	0500z	(0700l)	ETA	FRA	1520z	(1720l)
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We would like to apologise to the flying public and our esteemed clients for this schedule change. We pride ourselves in providing safe, comfortable and reliable air transport service.

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