

We're ready to start service: SAS

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The airline said, "SAS completed all necessary operational and regulatory preparations for the launch following several months of planning and coordination. Based on ongoing discussions with the relevant authorities, SAS had every expectation that the remaining formal approval would be finalised while the flight was en route. As the approval was not finalised as anticipated, the flight could not continue as planned."

"Our immediate focus is on supporting affected passengers and securing the remaining approval to commence service as soon as possible. The safety and security of our passengers, colleagues and operations is never compromised," SAS said, adding they are ready to commence operations and expect the service to begin within the next couple of days once the formal approval has been issued.