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Mr. George Wellington
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ATTENTION: Ms. Shelita Smith

Re: *Application for Exemption from 49 U.S.C. Section 41301*
Etihad Airways
Docket No. OST-2005-23344
C&F Ref. MJH/29748

Dear Ms. Smith:

On January 7, 2009, we filed an Application for Exemption from 49 U.S.C. Section 41301 on behalf of Etihad Airways. We have polled all carriers and received no objections to the application.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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