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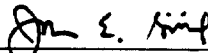
Dear Mr. Wellington:

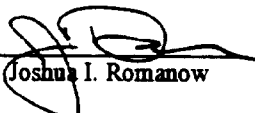
Enclosed please find an application submitted on behalf of Polskie Linie Lotnicze LOT S.A. (LOT) to perform a wet lease for Aerolineas Argentinas (Aerolineas) for the period January 20-April 30, 1998. LOT will provide the aircraft, cabin crew, and three of four flight attendants on each flight. LOT is performing this wet lease for Aerolineas, because one of its aircraft will be in a heavy maintenance check during this period.

Since these flights are to begin on January 20, 1998, copies of the application are being served by fax. LOT will poll each of the carriers served with a copy of the application, and will inform the Department of the results of this poll.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
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