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Re: Application for Amendment of Statement of Authorization, 98-455

Dear Ms. Schools:

TAROM – Romanian Air Transport (“TAROM”) hereby applies for an amendment to its Statement of Authorization, 98-455, approved August 21, 1998.

This Statement of Authorization authorizes TAROM to conduct three charter flights per week for Charterer F.X. Coughlin Co., effective August 24, 1998 through December 31, 1998, for the purpose of transferring automobile parts between Europe and North America on a Bucharest, Romania (OTP) – Ostend, Belgium (OST) – Detroit, Michigan (DTW) or St. Louis, Missouri (STL) or Louisville, Kentucky (SDF) or Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota (MSP) or Terre Haute, Indiana (HUF) – Ostend, Belgium (OST) – Bucharest, Romania (OTP) routing.

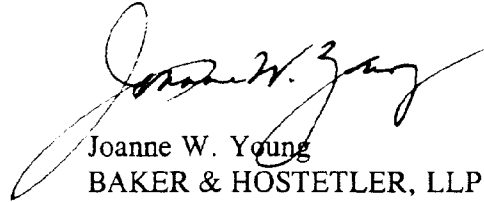
By this Application for Amendment of Statement of Authorization, TAROM respectfully requests that Newark, New Jersey (EWR) be included in the list of alternative U.S. points authorized for service under the Statement of Authorization.

Because TAROM hopes to begin service to New Jersey under an amended Statement of Authorization at the earliest possible opportunity, we will serve all parties served with the original application for authority, as indicated on the attached service list, and conduct a telephonic poll to determine if there are any objections to amending

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the statement of authorization to include Newark, New Jersey (EWR) as a U.S. routing point.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment

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Approved under **assigned authority.**

Authority expires JAN. 3, 1999
The filing of a **petition for**
review ~~shall~~ **shall not preclude the**
effectiveness of **this action.**


Director, Office of International Aviation