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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Gordon Bingham
Foreign Air Carrier Licensing Division
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.--Room 6412
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Aerolineas Argentinas--Application for Short-Term Exemption

Dear Mr. Bingham:

On behalf of Aerolineas Argentinas, I am enclosing one application on OST Form 4536 for a short-term exemption permitting Aerolineas to conduct eight one-way scheduled flights on the following routes: New York-Punta Cana-Buenos Aires; Miami-Punta Cana-Buenos Aires; New York-Cancun-Buenos Aires; and New York-Acapulco-Buenos Aires. Flights will begin on February 3 and operate through February 14, 1999. Filing fees have been waived for Argentine carriers.

Sincerely yours,



Charles F. Donley II

Enclosure

cc: Carl B. Nelson, Jr.--American Airlines
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