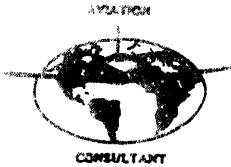


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Department Regulations we are submitting an application for a Foreign Air Carrier Permit pursuant to Section 402 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended for our client *Aerolineas Santo Domingo, S.A. (Air Santo Domingo)*.

Please return us one copy after being received and stamped by your office as our receipt. We are including a Federal Express package for your use.

Thank you for your usual cooperation and if you need any other information please do not hesitate to contact us.

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