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Mr Michael Bird *MB 23/7.*  
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Dear Mr Bird

I refer to Mr Borthwick's letter dated 2 July 2009, regarding an application by Pacific Wings Pty Ltd (Pacific Wings) for an allocation of capacity on both the France (Route 3 - New Caledonia) and New Zealand route.

The Department wrote to Pacific Wings on 2 July 2009 requesting supplementary material to enable the processing its International Airline Licence application. I have subsequently received this additional information.

We have commenced the processes to designate Pacific Wings under both the France and New Zealand air services arrangements. I see no reason why Pacific Wings would not be reasonably capable of obtaining the designation, licensing and operational approvals necessary to operate services on the specified routes.

Yours sincerely

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