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Dear Lyn

Pursuant to Part VIIA of the Trade Practices Act, this notification seeks the endorsement of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission for prices for Aviation Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) services as outlined in Attachment 1.

The prices for ARFF are for an interim period of 1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005 and are the same as those set out in the draft price notification provided in May 2005.

The main features of the proposed interim ARFF prices are:

- To increase the threshold from 2.5 tonnes Maximum Take Off Weight (MTOW) to 5.7 tonnes MTOW.
- To maintain current prices for all aircraft between 5.7 tonnes MTOW and 15.1 tonnes MTOW.
- To introduce previously proposed prices for all aircraft above 15.1 tonnes MTOW.

As I have previously stated, Airservices is committed to pursuing, through consultation with industry, permanent alternatives to the current pricing structure for ARFF services. We expect this process to commence in July 2005 and we are looking forward to working with industry to develop viable alternatives to the current pricing structure for ARFF services.

Yours sincerely



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