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EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION OF BANK GUARANTEE

According to contractual agreements, Austrian Airlines have agreed on a deadline for the presentation of a bank guarantee by JAW Central & Eastern Europe Beteiligungsverwaltungs GmbH, the SPV of Sheikh Mohamed Bin Issa Al Jaber, as at 12 May 2008.

Since the bank guarantee has not been procured until close of business yesterday, Austrian Airlines have set an extended deadline expiring 21 May 2008. Among other things the investor claimed in several letters malicious misleading; a legal appeal would be necessary was not made. Austrian Airlines resolutely rejects these allegations and assumes valid contracts.

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