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To whom it may concern

Dear Customers/Business Partners,

It is with regret we have to announce that Martinair will cease her twice weekly 747 400 BCF flights into Australia. The last flight (MP9171) will operate from Schiphol Airport Amsterdam to Sydney on the 22nd December 2008.

Since the first DC10 cargo flight from Schiphol Airport to Sydney in November 1987, Martinair has enjoyed 21 years of growth, exciting ventures and varied operations into and out of Australia and New Zealand.

Different developments have led to this decision. First and most important is that Martinair decided to further develop her growing Latin America and African markets, which is only possible with changes in our present network. Secondly the unprecedented increase in fuel price has put a pressure on the economic viability of our Sydney operation. Furthermore we recognize the increasing trend in the air sea concept for cargo from Europe to Australia.

The Martinair Sydney team will personally be in contact with you. The Office will remain functional up to the end of February 2009 to finalize the administration, to handle any issues and provide a Customer Service contact should you require assistance. You can assure that flight operation till December 22nd will be executed as promised.

We would like to thank you as client and/or business partner for your continuing support of Martinair in all these years.

Kind regards,



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Vice President Asia Pacific