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Date of Notification: **28 June 2017**
(By registered Mail)

**International Registration No: 1286951
Mark: FAST TRACK
Holder: Etihad Airways of United Arab Emirates**

Notification of the Irish Patents Office of Partial Provisional Refusal

Dear Sir/Madam,

This notification is issued pursuant to Article 5 of the Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks and Rule 17(2) of the Common Regulations under the Agreement and Protocol, and is to inform you that protection for this mark is refused for the reasons set out below. Any references to Sections are to Sections of the Trade Marks Act, 1996 and to Rules are to Rules of the Trade Marks Rules, 1996.

1. Section 39 (2)

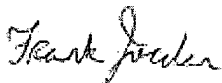
The Office considers the term "rail and place services" in class 39 is vague and unclear. Please list the precise goods for which you are seeking protection. A precise list of goods of what is to be covered under "rail and place services" should be provided. Alternatively the term may be deleted.

2. This refusal is in respect of the following services for which protection is sought: rail and place services in class 39.

3. The holder may make representations in writing, or may request an extension of time for doing so, not later than **28/09/2017**. A request for an extension of time received after that date may be granted at the discretion of the Controller.

4. If representations or a request for an extension of time are not received by the specified date, protection of the mark will be refused in respect of the goods/services listed in paragraph 2.
5. Representations to the Controller or a request for a hearing in relation to this notification of refusal must be accompanied by an address for service within the European Economic Area as required by Rule 10(1)(a) as amended by Statutory Instrument 410 of 2010; failure to furnish such address will result in the holder being deemed to have abandoned his request for protection.
6. If, following the receipt of representations, it is considered that the requirements for protection are met, the mark will be published in the Official Journal and protection of it will be subject to opposition and observations by third parties. A refusal based on opposition or observations received may subsequently be issued.
7. In the absence of any representations, the mark will be published in the Official Journal in respect of the remaining services, i.e. other than those listed in paragraph 2, and protection of it will be subject to opposition and observations by third parties. A refusal based on opposition or observations received may subsequently be issued.
8. Date of refusal: **28 June 2017**

Yours faithfully



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