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Dr. Bedford Nwabueze Umez
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Dear Dr. Bedford Nwabueze Umez:

Administrator Garvey has asked me to respond to your letter regarding the quality of European air transportation services in Africa. You expressed several significant concerns in your letter. I am aware that you have provided copies of your petition to many governments and organizations in Europe and Africa, and I believe that these are the most appropriate organizations with which to further address your concerns. You may also want to provide this information to the Association of Europe Airlines and the appropriate European government entities that regulate the specific airlines identified in your petition.

Thank you for including the Federal Aviation Administration on the distribution of your petition.

Sincerely,

for
Louise E. Maillett
Acting Assistant Administrator for Policy,
Planning, and International Aviation