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**Mr. Raymond Benjamin**  
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**Ref.: UAE Reservation – Resolution 17/2 Environmental Protection - Climate Change**

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

In relation to the Resolution on *Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – Climate change* that, on 4 October 2013, the 38<sup>th</sup> Session of the Assembly adopted, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) hereby files a reservation on paragraph 16 b). This provision may lead to significant market distortions and put some aircraft operators to a considerable disadvantage. This is in direct conflict with Art. 11 of the Chicago Convention. The provision's language is extremely imprecise. This will inevitable create confusion.

The UAE respectfully requests that this reservation be registered in accordance with ICAO's practice.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of our highest and most esteemed consideration.

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**Director General**  
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