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**Airforwarders Association Statement on the Ongoing Price
Fixing Investigation and Air Forwarders**

Washington, D.C. (January 2008): While we are not in a position to comment directly on lawsuit recently filed that names a number of forwarding companies that allege fuel surcharge price fixing, the Airforwarders Association remains vigilant in advocating a fair, competitive price structure for air cargo.

Price fixing costs forwarders and shippers untold dollars by damaging the competitive marketplace with regard to cost and service. We have consistently been on the record in opposition to price fixing schemes. This investigation indicates a need for greater transparency in fuel surcharge and pricing and the Airforwarders Association will continue working with industry partners towards that goal.