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COMPANIES FORM No. 155(6)a

Declaration in relation to assistance for the acquisition of shares.

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Pursuant to section 155(6) of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

To the Registrar of Companies

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Company number

1698769

Name of company

* INTERNATIONAL HOTELIERS (UK) LIMITED

Note
Please read the notes on page 3 before completing this form

*Insert full name of company

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Saeb Moatassem of 9 Larkfield Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 2PG

†Insert name(s) and address(es) of all the directors

John O'Shea of 59 Cheniston Gardens, Kensington, London

§ Delete as appropriate

~~The sole director~~ [all the directors] of the above company do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

The business of the company is:

‡Delete whichever is inappropriate

~~(a) that of a person authorised under section 1 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 to carry on insurance business in the United Kingdom;~~

~~(b) that of a person authorised under section 1 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 to carry on insurance business in the United Kingdom;~~

~~(c) something other than the above ‡~~

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The company is proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares in the ~~company~~ [company's holding company] §

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The assistance is for the purpose of [that acquisition] ~~reducing or discharging a liability incurred for the purpose of that acquisition~~.

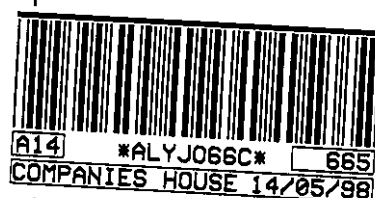
The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is: 40,000,002 Ordinary Shares of £1 each in Primeairo Limited (Company Number 2199203)

Presentor's name, address and reference (if any):

Gouldens
22 Tudor Street
London EC4Y 0JJ
Ref: ACG/721039

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Post room



The assistance is to be given to: (note 2)

Havana Holdings (UK) Limited (Company Number 3513344) ("Havana" or "the Borrower")

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The assistance will take the form of:

See Rider A attached.

The person who ~~has acquired~~ [will acquire]* the shares is:
Havana

*Delete as
appropriate

The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are:

See Rider B attached

The amount of cash to be transferred to the person assisted is £ Nil

The value of any asset to be transferred to the person assisted is £ Nil

The date on which the assistance is to be given is within one month hereof

Rider A : Form 155(6)a International Hoteliers (UK) Limited

The entry by the Company into a Facility Agreement expressed to be made between (1) the Borrower (2) Primeairo Limited, International Hoteliers (UK) Limited and Churchill Group Limited as Guarantors (3) DEUTSCHE PFANDBRIEF-UND HYPOTHEKENBANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT ("DePfa") (4) the Banks therein mentioned and (5) DePfa as Agent in or substantially in the form of the draft of that Agreement initialled by or on behalf of the directors of the Company ("the Facility Agreement") and:-

- (a) the provision by the Company of a guarantee in favour of DePfa pursuant to the Facility Agreement in respect of the obligations of the Borrower under the Facility Agreement and other Finance Documents therein mentioned and the assumption by the Company of its other obligations under the Facility Agreement; and
- (b) the granting by the Company of a debenture and mortgage of shares in favour of DePfa as security for its above mentioned guarantee and obligations and all the other Secured Liabilities therein mentioned from time to time in each case in the form prescribed by the Facility Agreement (respectively "the Debenture" and "Mortgage of Shares"); and
- (c) the entry by the Company into a subordination deed with, inter alios, the Borrower and DePfa in the form required by the Facility Agreement ("the Subordination Deed")

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Rider B : Form 155(6)a International Hoteliers (UK) Limited

The entry by the Company into and the performance by it of its obligations under the Facility Agreement, Debenture, Mortgage of Shares and Subordination Deed.

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†Delete either (a) or
(b) as appropriate

~~1~~We have formed the opinion, as regards the company's initial situation immediately following the date on which the assistance is proposed to be given, that there will be no ground on which it could then be found to be unable to pay its debts. (note 3)

(a) ~~1~~We have formed the opinion that the company will be able to pay its debts as they fall due during the year immediately following that date] † (note 3)

(b) ~~It is intended to commence the winding up of the company within 12 months of that date, and we have formed the opinion that the company will be able to pay its debts in full within 12 months of the commencement of the winding up.] † (note 3)~~

And ~~1~~we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declared at

22 Tudor Street
London EC4

the 5th day of May

One thousand nine hundred and ninety eight

Declarants to sign below

Sarah Mouton
John Day

before me Y. B. A. C.

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or a Solicitor having the powers conferred on a Commissioner for Oaths.

NOTES

- 1 For the meaning of "a person incurring a liability" and "reducing or discharging a liability" see section 152(3) of the Companies Act 1985.
- 2 Insert full name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) to whom assistance is to be given; if a recipient is a company the registered office address should be shown.
- 3 Contingent and prospective liabilities of the company are to be taken into account-see section 156(3) of the Companies Act 1985.
- 4 The auditors report required by section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985 must be annexed to this form.



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF INTERNATIONAL HOTELIERS (UK) LIMITED PURSUANT TO SECTION 156(4) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors dated 5 May 1998 in connection with the proposal that the company should give financial assistance for the purchase of 40,000,002 of Primeairo Limited's ordinary shares.

Basis of opinion

We have enquired into the state of the company's affairs in order to review the bases for the statutory declaration.

Opinion

We are not aware of anything to indicate that the opinion expressed by the directors in their declaration as to any of the matters mentioned in section 156(2) of the Companies Act is unreasonable in all the circumstances.

Deloitte & Touche
Registered Auditors

5 May 1998

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