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Ariana Afghan Airlines Improves Air Cargo to Afghanistan

February 2006 - Under the leadership of its President Dr. Nadir Atash, Ariana Afghan Airlines has improved air cargo options to Afghanistan. Ariana recently entered into a cargo sales agreement with Consolidated Shipping Services Group (CSS), a U.A.E. based integrated freight forwarding & logistics provider. CSS will handle freight from the U.A.E to Afghanistan. Initially, Ariana will operate IL-76 aircrafts with a frequency of two flights a week and will later increase the frequency depending on cargo traffic on the route. As Afghanistan's national carrier, Ariana has been playing a constructive role in the revival of the country's aviation sector. Air cargo will allow goods to reach Afghanistan more quickly and will improve options for Afghan exports as they reach international markets.