



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

Directorate E - Aviation

Brussels

The Netherlands

CC:

Subject: Your letter on the impact of covid-19 on airlines and slot allocation

Dear

I refer to your letter of 6 March 2020 sent to [REDACTED] on the impact of covid-19 on slot allocation.

The current crisis is having a major impact on the European and international aviation industry and the situation is deteriorating on a daily basis. In order to ease the impact of the outbreak, the Commission reacted very quickly and put forward a legislative proposal on 13 March to temporarily alleviate airlines from the "use-it-or-lose-it" rule on slot allocation.

The proposal has now gone to the European Parliament and the Council of the EU. I thank you for the support of the Netherlands to reach a very quick adoption.

Yours sincerely,

De wordt in recourtijde wet!