Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your letter of 4 June 2020 about airport slots blocking.

Article 10a of Regulation (EEC) No 95/93, as recently amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/4591 obliges the Commission to continuously monitor the situation of air traffic based on the data provided by the network manager and the spread of the pandemics based on the best available scientific data. In case the underlying situation persists and is likely to persist, the Commission shall adopt a delegated act in accordance. The Commission is also obliged to present a summary report on this matter to the European Parliament and to the Council by 15 September 2020.

This summary report will support the decision of the Commission whether a delegated act is considered. As the assessment could not yet been finalised, it is too early to draw conclusions.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)