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Dear

I refer to your letter of 9 March 2020 on the impact of covid-19 on slot allocation.

I would like to inform you, that the Commission, in urgent response to the crisis, adopted a proposal on the amendment of the Slot Regulation 95/93¹ on 13 March 2020. The proposal contains a general waiver on the grandfathering rights between March and October 2020 and ensures flexibility for possible future amendment of the Regulation may the negative impact of the virus persists. These measures will create legal certainty to air carriers to avoid situations you described. The amendment is in force since 1 April 2020.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed electronically)

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/proposal-regulation-airport-slots en

