



MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Dear Mr [REDACTED],

I refer to your letter of 6 March 2020 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 text was published in the Official Journal on 31 March 2020.

Yours faithfully,

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