



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

Brussels,

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Subject: your letter of 10 July 2020 concerning Slot Regulation 95/93

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I refer to your letter of 10 July 2020 sent to both [REDACTED] and myself, concerning the possible slot waiver for the entire 2020-2021 winter scheduling season. [REDACTED] asked me to answer on [REDACTED] behalf.

The Commission has to present a summary report on the situation of air traffic to the European Parliament and Council at the latest by 15 September 2020. On the basis of this report, the Commission will have to decide whether to extend the waiver.

We take note of your position. We are aware that discussions are taking place between airlines, airports and slot-coordinators and we strongly encourage the parties to come to an agreement to ensure that they have the necessary certainty and flexibility to conduct their operations.

It is important that any possible future slot waiver extension, on the one hand, strikes the right balance between certainty over the rights to slots and, on the other hand, encourages all parties involved to make the most efficient use of airport capacity to regain consumer confidence and to aid the recovery process.

Yours sincerely,

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