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Department of Transport, **Tourism and Sports** Attention Mr John J. FEARON Director General 44 Kildare Street IRL-Dublin 2

Subject: Commission inspection at Dublin airport in Ireland

De-activation of Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 72/2010

Dear Sir,

In conformity with Article 15 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 72/2010, Member States as well as Norway, Iceland and Switzerland were informed by letter dated 14 May 2012 of serious deficiencies identified at Dublin airport in Ireland which were deemed to have a significant impact on the overall level of civil aviation security in the EU.

The visit of Commission inspectors at Dublin airport on 12 – 13 June 2012, confirmed the implementation of compensatory measures to rectify the most serious deficiencies. On the basis of these measures, the article 15 procedure can be de-activated with immediate effect.

The Commission therefore informed its Member States as well as Norway, Iceland and Switzerland accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Matthias RUET