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Re: CP 14/2017 Consultation on the Timeline for Future Decisions on Coordination Parameters

Dear Luke,

We refer to the above consultation and thank you for the opportunity to participate. The following are our comments and suggesting in respect to the proposed timeline:

- i) In respect to the Final Decision date, i.e. 10 May as drafted, we would encourage the CAR to move that date forward by at least one week. The reason for this is to ensure that there is adequate time for airlines in general and Aer Lingus specifically to finalise their schedule and plans to reflect the final decision. We note there is prior draft decision, but it is only when the decision is final that airlines can confirm their plans.
- ii) In respect of the Airlines' wishlist submission date, i.e. 15 February as drafted, we encourage the CAR to look at options to move this later. We request the CAR to be mindful that any effort by airlines to express their views for a Winter season so many months in advance will necessarily mean that what the airlines present will be an approximation of the final operating schedule.

Please do not hesitate to make contact should you require further information, or if you would like to discuss our response further.

Yours sincerely,



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