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Dear Kieran,

I would like to take the opportunity offered in the 'Consultation Notice In Respect Of Updated Scheduling Information For Dublin Airport For The Summer 2007 Season' to provide comment on the questions raised.

1. Given the information set out in Section 3 of Notice 2/2007, Aer Lingus does not disagree that this indicates an excess of demand over the Summer 2007 Wishlist.
2. Aer Lingus does not disagree with the Commission's view, as set out in Section 4 of Notice 2/2007, that this excess of demand will give rise to significant delays at the airport for the Summer 2007 season and therefore requires coordination.

In conclusion, based on the demand data available for Summer 2007 and an expectation of limited compliance with a voluntary process, Aer Lingus advocates a change in designation of Dublin Airport to Coordinated Status at the earliest opportunity. We view this as essential to reducing the risk of serious negative consequences for passenger service levels and operational integrity.

Yours Truly,



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