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Dear Sirs

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Section 78: Appeal by BAA Ltd and Stansted Airport Ltd against the decision of Uttlesford District Council; land at Stansted Airport, Stansted, Essex CM24 1QW.

We refer to the letter of 29 August 2008 from the Stansted ACC objecting to the proposed night noise condition AN2. It is factually incorrect for the ACC to state that the proposed condition would result in the extension of the night noise quota period to 8 hours. With regard to the other points raised in the ACC letter, we have already dealt with these in our earlier submissions to you on this subject and there is nothing we need to add.

In writing, could we please ask for your assurance that, in making their decision on this Appeal, the Secretaries of State will have regard to the most up-to-date air traffic demand forecast data available. In the course of the 11 months since the Inquiry ended there has, as you know, been a fundamental change in the cost structure of the airline industry and a significant deterioration in the economic outlook. The demand forecasts also have a major bearing on the assessment of economic benefits and so are of fundamental importance in the weighing of the decision on this Appeal. This further reinforces concerns over prematurity.

Yours faithfully

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