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From the Managing Director

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Dear colleague,

**London Airports Traffic Distribution Rules
Operation of Rules in relation to cargo aircraft at Gatwick Airport**

In 1991 the UK Government put in place a set of Traffic Distribution Rules which put limits on the times when all-cargo and general aviation services are allowed to use London's Heathrow and Gatwick Airports. BAA has a specific role under these Rules and we have recently reviewed the approach we currently take. We now wish to clarify the circumstances under which we should grant consent for all-cargo services in peak periods at Gatwick Airport.

We have therefore prepared the attached consultation document which explains the 1991 Rule, clarifies the link between this Rule and the EU Slot Allocation Regulations, describes the options that exist, and recommends a way forward.

Can you please consider the consultation document and send your responses to Clive Woodward by **September 21st**, using the contact detail in the document? We will then carefully review the responses before deciding on whether to adopt a new approach in relation to the TDRs and, if so, the nature of that policy.

This letter, and the attached consultation document, has been sent to the Gatwick Airport Coordination Committee, the London Airports Consultative Committee (Gatwick), the Chairman of the Gatwick AOC, and the Chairman of the AOCC. You should also be aware that my colleague, Mick Temple, Managing Director of BAA Heathrow, is conducting a parallel consultation process for London Heathrow Airport.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Griffiths". Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Paul Griffiths

Circulated to: LACC Gatwick (via John Macdonald, IATA)
Gatwick Airport Coordination Committee (via Clive Woodward, BAA
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