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The Director of Services,  
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**To:** Aircraft Noise Competent Authority

Keelings note the Aircraft Noise Competent Authority Draft Regulatory Decision with respect to the noise elements of DAA's planning application.

Our fresh produce business has been developing adjacent to Dublin Airport for more than 80 years. Our proximity to the airport has always been an advantage in encouraging customers and suppliers to visit us, our produce and facilities and develop business opportunities.

We are an international company and our team have regularly taken flights between 6am and 7am to meet customers and suppliers in Europe which is one hour ahead and then get back the same day.

Air connectivity is key to maintain and develop our international business. We believe that the Northern Runway will play a key role in rebuilding the economy post Covid by facilitating more connections to new business and tourism markets.

We welcome the replacement of the two restrictive conditions regarding flight timings. It appears that the Draft decision considers redeveloping essential connectivity post covid as well as considering the needs of the local communities.

Yours sincerely,

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