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County Dublin

**Aircraft Noise (Dublin Airport) Regulation Act 2019  
Section 19 Compliance Report – Clarification of Further Information**

Dear Ian

I refer to the Dublin Airport noise mitigation compliance report dated August 2020 as prepared by daa in accordance with Section 19 of the Aircraft Noise (Dublin Airport) Regulation Act 2019 (the 2019 Act) and the addendum to the report dated October 2020.

Following a review of the submitted documentation, ANCA is of the opinion that, as the compliance report and addendum did not provide compliance data for all noise mitigation measures in place at the airport, it has not been possible to ascertain: -

1. whether daa as airport authority can or has taken appropriate steps to ensure that all airport users comply with all noise mitigation measures as required by Section 19(1)(c) the 2019 Act.
2. Whether an absence of particulars of failures by airport users to comply with all noise mitigation measures in the report and addendum was as a result of no such failures occurring or through an absence of monitoring to detect such occurrences.
3. The date by which compliance data will be available for all noise mitigation measures in place at the airport.

daa, as airport authority, is therefore requested to clarify the information contained within the compliance report and addendum to:-

- a) provide a date or detailed programme for the provision of compliance data relating to all noise mitigating measures in place at the airport in order to



demonstrate compliance with the requirements of Sections 19(1)(c) and 19(4)(e) of the 2019 Act.

ANCA is of the opinion that, unless it can be shown to be unreasonable or not feasible to do so, measures to ensure that all airport users comply with all noise mitigation measures should be in place by the earliest possible date but in any event no later than 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 (the second anniversary of the date of commencement of Section 19 of the 2019 Act). daa is invited to liaise with ANCA on progress relating to the delivery of systems and processes in this regard.

In the absence of demonstrated compliance with the requirements of Section 19 of the 2019 Act, a Notice under Section 23 of the 2019 Act may be issued without further notice.

Yours sincerely



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