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Dear Ms van der Jagt,

Thank you for your letter dated 30 March 2020 sent to Henrik Hololei. He asked me to answer you directly.

Your letter highlighted some of the key points that hinders air cargo operations and we are thankful for listing the issues your members experience while making their vital contribution to sustaining our economies through this turbulent time.

As several of your observations concern actions to be taken by authorities in Member States, I wish to let you know that I shared your issues with my colleagues in the Member States in order to facilitate air cargo operations as much as possible.

With reference to the security aspects of in-bound cargo from third countries, which is within the remit of the Commission to act, the Commission is considering measures in relation to the renewal of ACC3, RA3 and KC3 designations as part of a legislative amendment that it may to launch to provide relief to Member States and operators during the current crisis.

Regarding ad-hoc charter flights, the legislation already offers Member States the basis to grant the necessary permission to operate the flight, and we will remind the appropriate authorities the opportunity to exploit this possibility.

Yours sincerely,

Filip Cornelis
(Signed electronically)