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Dear Mr Shephard

**Implementation of the Directive on Working Time of Mobile Workers in Civil Aviation**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on DfT's proposals to implement this Directive.

The Health and Safety Commission has considered the consultation document and supports the proposal to assign responsibility for enforcing the regulations to the Civil Aviation Authority. We believe that this is the most satisfactory resolution of the lacuna which meant that there was no body able to enforce health and safety standards on UK registered aircraft outside the United Kingdom.

We are satisfied that the role envisaged for the Health and Safety Executive will enable it to make an effective contribution towards the protection of these workers and confirm our commitment to the partnership approach set out in the draft guidance.

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