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Attn Mr H. Thomassen  
per e-mail

**Subject**

Addendum 2 RTHA S22  
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Dear Mr. Thomassen

Rotterdam The Hague Airport is monitoring the annual noise quota which is formed by so called six noise control points set in our operating permit by the Dutch Transport Ministry (Ministry of Infrastructure and Waterworks). Due to (extreme) weather conditions (more than average easterly/northerly winds) runway 06 is being used this year for landing in a far higher rate than expected. This results in the risk of exceeding a noise control point at the south west side of the airport.

Rotterdam The Hague Airport issued a NOTAM effective on 6<sup>th</sup> may 2022 giving a guideline to pilots and ATC to avoid use of runway 06 whenever safely possible. This guideline slowed down increase of the concerned noise control point.

However in the weekly monitoring of the use of the noise control points a suddenly increase was noted at this specific noise control point. Rotterdam The Hague Airport has to take drastic measures to prevent exceeding this legal boundary set by the ministry.

The capacity declaration for S22 states: "When there is, during the season, a risk that the noise quota for the airport might be exceeded, the airport authorities can request the slot coordinator to stop issuing new slots or reissuing slots which are handed back during the season. Slots which were already granted will be respected in these circumstances."

Rotterdam The Hague Airport asked the CCN on 22th July to share the intention to stop (re)issuing of slots with the users of the Airport. No response from airlines has been received on this announcement.

Rotterdam The Hague Airport has decided to translate the requested stop of (re)issuing slots by lowering the operational limit as described in addendum 2 attached to this letter. The airport would like to have the addendum 2 effective on 27<sup>th</sup> July until the end of the current summer season (29<sup>th</sup> October).

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Whenever the situation of the noise quota eases Rotterdam The Hague Airport will adjust the operational limit via a new addendum.

Rotterdam The Hague Airport count on your cooperation to help the airport to operate within the limits of our operating permit.

Kind regards,

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**Addendum 2 to capacity declaration Rotterdam The Hague Airport  
Summer 22 (valid from 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 until end of season):**

<b>Planning limit</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Operational limit in this addendum</b>
Available number of slots: total	11.995	11.995

Other parameters for the capacity declaration Summer 22 remain unchanged.