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Brussels,

Dear Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 2 April 2025 responding to the European Commission's Decision of 5 March 2025 on the balanced approach procedure conducted for Schiphol Airport.

I take good note of your continued commitment to achieve the envisaged noise reduction objective in full respect of the balanced approach, as laid down in EU law. In this regard, it remains the Commission's expectation that the shortcomings identified in the Decision are duly addressed in the adoption and implementation of any measure aiming at reducing the impact of noise on population.

This is also of importance in the context of the relations of the European Union with international partners affected by the notified measures.

My services stand ready to continue to work closely together in the implementation of the noise reduction measures in light of the identified shortcomings. I would appreciate to be kept informed of further developments.

Yours sincerely,

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