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Dear Mr Dürbeck,

Thank you for your letter dated 4 February 2008 regarding flight dispatchers.

The Commission has no intention to propose provisions for licenses for flight dispatchers to be included in Community legislation for the time being. In preparation for the first extension of the basic EASA regulation (Regulation (EC) No 216/2008), the Agency asked in its consultation document for the opinion of stakeholders on whether flight dispatchers should be subject to Community legislation. Taking into consideration the comments from stakeholders, the Agency advised the Commission in its Opinion that flight dispatchers should not be regulated. After having analysed the Opinion of the Agency, the Commission did not include flight dispatchers in its proposal. Therefore Member States are free to amend or adopt its national regulations covering this profession.

Yours sincerely,

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