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Dear Mrs Lozada,

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS ON THE NPRM ON THE HATCH AMENDMENT**

I am writing on behalf of the UK Government to formally request • one month extension (to April 23) of the deadline for comments on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), Docket No. FA A-1998-4758; Notice No. 98-17. The NPRM deals with the Federal Aviation Administration's proposed implementation of legislation dealing with the Security Programs of Foreign Air Carriers.

The UK Government is requesting this extension because the transcript of the public meeting held on 24 February on the above rulemaking will not be made available until 17 March.

I am submitting this letter to the public docket on this rulemaking.

Yours sincerely,

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PP Mrs P J Hayes  
First Secretary (Transport)

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