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The Honourable Omar Alghabra, P.C., M.P. Minister of Transportation House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

By Email: TC.MinisterofTransport-MinistredesTransports.TC@tc.gc.ca

Dear Minister Alghabra,

Re: Covid-19 Vaccination and Category 1-3 Medical Certificate Holders

Our Client: Free to Fly Canada

Our File No.: 3421129

I am legal counsel to Free to Fly Canada, also a member of the Global Aviation Advocacy Coalition ("GAAC").

The GAAC is a coalition of air passengers, aviation sector personnel, medical and scientific experts from Canada, the United States, Australia, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, France and Switzerland. The GAAC's mission and purpose is to ensure safe air travel across the globe.

Attached, please find a letter addressed to you from the GAAC signed by each of their regional and/or professional delegations, posing a number of critical questions regarding Transport Canada's response to the COVID-19 pandemic in relation to air travel within Canadian airspace.

I look forward to receiving a fulsome response to my client's questions herein.

Yours Truly,

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Enclosure

The Honourable Omar Alghabra, P.C., M.P. Minister of Transportation House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

2 June, 2022

Dear Minister Alghabra,

Re: Covid-19 Vaccination and Category 1-3 Medical Certificate Holders

The Global Aviation Advocacy Coalition (GAAC) unites air passengers, aviation sector personnel, medical and scientific experts in the pursuit of safe flying across the globe.

GAAC represents international aviation professionals, medical and scientific expert groups from USA, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, France, Netherlands and Switzerland, as well as passengers in each of these countries.

As Canadian and international citizens who fly within and through Canadian airspace and on Canadian carriers we write to ask the following questions:

- 1. How has Transport Canada assessed Covid-19 vaccines' suitability for use by Category 1-3 medical certificate holders' physical and mental requirements since vaccine rollout?
- 2. Does Transport Canada collect reports of Covid-19 vaccine effects and side-effects and severe adverse events (including suspected or proven resultant death) occurring in any Category 1-3 medical holder and if it does how is this data collected?
- 3. Is Transport Canada aware of any Covid-19 vaccine-induced adverse events in any Canadian Category 1-3 medical certificate holder? If so, how many such events are they aware of?
- 4. Does Transport Canada keep annualized data relating to the numbers of Category 1-3 medical certificates that
 - a. are held;
 - b. temporarily suspended; and
 - c. permanently suspended
- 5. Holders of Category 1-3 medical certificates are expected to self-report medical issues, except where issues are actually detected during a Transport Canada medical examination. How and when does Transport Canada, via its medical system, become aware of certificate holders' medical issues if they do not self-report these to Transport Canada?
- 6. On an average, annual basis, approximately what proportion of Transport Canada regulated flights within Canadian airspace are conducted by multi-person crews, and what proportion are conducted single pilot?
- 7. Does Transport Canada hold annual data documenting:
 - a. passenger and crew medical incidents; accidents; and
 - b. diversions of any aircraft inside Canadian airspace and/or on Canadian-registered aircraft globally?

- 8. How many Category 1-3 medical certificate holders have Transport Canada authorized to engage in:
 - a. phase 1, 2 or 3 clinical trials for any Covid-19 drug, treatment, therapy, protocol, or vaccine; and/or
 - b. any form of trial, protocol or evaluation of "mix-and-match" Covid-19 booster use?

As per Transport Canada's stated mission, we are committed to the "safe and secure" transport of all passengers and crew. Establishing this baseline of information is vital to that end, and we look forward to your prompt reply.

Yours sincerely,

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