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**From:** General Secretariat of the Council  
**To:** Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)  
**Subject:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a Balanced Approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council **(first reading)**  
- Publication of a statement

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1. On 2 December 2011, the Commission submitted the above proposal <sup>1</sup>, based on Article 100 (2) TFEU to the Council.
2. The Council on 24 March 2014 adopted its position at first reading as set out in 5560/2/14 REV 2 and the statement of reasons set out in 5560/2/14 REV 2 ADD 1. This position reflected the outcome of negotiations between the institutions.
3. In this context, the Commission made a statement and that statement, as set out in 7583/14 ADD 1, was entered into the minutes of the Council. However, on that occasion, the Council was not requested to authorise publication of the statement in the Official Journal.

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<sup>1</sup> doc. 18010/11.

4. The statement should be published and, consequently, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to decide to publish the statement, as set out in the Annex to this note, in the Official Journal together with the adopted text of the Regulation.
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**Statement by the Commission on the revision of Directive 2002/49/EC**

"The Commission is discussing with the Member States Annex II to Directive 2002/49/EC (noise calculation methods) with a view to adopting it in the coming months.

Based on work the WHO is currently undertaking regarding the methodology to assess health implications of the noise impact, the Commission intends to revise Annex III to Directive 2002/49/EC (estimation of health impact, dose response curves)."

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