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AOA (the Airport Operators Association)
ABTA (the Association of British Travel Agents)
ABI (the Association of British Insurers)

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Dear Colleague,

Further to our letters of the 10 and 17 September, the Welsh Government has extended local restrictions to four more Welsh counties. They are Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil and Newport. These are in addition to the counties of Rhondda Cynon Taf and Caerphilly.

The latest extension means that from 18:00 today (Tuesday, 22 September) people are not able to leave their local county in these six areas and therefore not able to travel internationally.

The restrictions are made under regulations and have the full power of UK law. It is therefore incumbent on the travel and insurance industries, as with the situation in Caerphilly and Rhondda Cynon Taf, to take the necessary steps to mitigate the financial impact of the restrictions on members of the travelling public in the four other counties - Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil and Newport - whose travel plans are disrupted as a result.

As mentioned in our previous letter that our letters and your responses will be published on the Welsh Government website.

For ease, we are enclosing the previous letters.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely,



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