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Cardiff Airport  
BAR UK (the Board of Airline representatives)  
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, 17 and 22 September, the Welsh Government has extended local restrictions to five more Welsh counties and one town.

Local restrictions came into force at 6pm on Saturday (26 September) in Llanelli town, with Swansea and Cardiff following at 6pm yesterday (Sunday, 27 September). Neath Port Talbot, Torfaen and the Vale of Glamorgan will be entering local restrictions at 6pm tonight (Monday, 28 September).

For more information on the local restrictions, please visit the Welsh Government website at: <https://gov.wales/local-lockdown>

As you're aware these restrictions mean that people are not able to leave their local county, or town in the case of Llanelli, 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 to take the necessary steps to mitigate the financial impact of the restrictions on members of the travelling public whose travel plans are disrupted as a result.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those organisations who have already responded to our earlier letters. As mentioned previously, our letters and your responses will be published on the Welsh Government website. These can be found here: <https://gov.wales/letters-welsh-government-uk-travel-industry-and-uk-ministers-about-local-lockdowns-wales>

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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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