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## FLASH UPDATE 07 JULY 2021

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Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

Flash Update number 14 of this hectic year 2021. Twice a month we share the most relevant information via these updates. As many will enjoy a well deserved holiday, this will be the last edition for now. We will be back mid August.

We are in the midst of pre-consultation meetings with Schiphol and in deep dive sessions on their Aviation Development Plan 2022/26. Both have significant impact on our members and your airport charges. It's going to be a tough fight but we will not accept any unfair proposal that is not taking into account the interests of Schiphol as well as that of our members. A balanced approach is needed. Be assured we follow this dossier closely!

Enjoy your holidays!

On behalf of the BARIN Executive Board

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Chairman



Human Environment and Transport  
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Ministry of Infrastructure  
and Water Management

## **BARIN in talks with ILT/CAA for easing maintenance EU261/2004 when booked via agent**

All airlines received Guidance Notices from the Inspectie Leefomgeving en Transport (ILT), the Dutch CAA concerning refund requests from passengers directly at the airline when booked via a travel agent.

The ILT states that airlines have to refund the passenger directly within 7 days. This is confronting the airlines with great difficulties such as the question whether a refund was already processed? What was the net fare received by the airline and what was the gross fare paid by the client etc.?

The ILT bases her maintenance (handhaving) on a verdict in the case 'Harm vs. Vueling' in October 2018, but BARIN is in the process of sending a letter to ILT for finding a different interpretation.

We will keep you informed on the outcome soonest after the Summerbreak.



## **Aviation Organisations sent letter to EU on the Implementation of the EU Digital COVID Certificate**

On June 28th 4 Aviation organizations, A4E, ACI, ERA and IATA sent a position paper to the EU and European Heads of State in which they amongst others express their concern on fragmentation and differences in the implementation of the DCC combined with a lack of full and effective integration in the passenger journey.

## Schiphol

Amsterdam Airport

### Amsterdam Airport Schiphol organised Summer Ops Meeting

On June 29th Amsterdam Airport Schiphol organized a Summer Operations Meeting with focus on the scaling up of operations during the Summer peak. For those who missed the meeting, please [click here](#) download the presentation.

### Interesting to read

- Please [click here](#) to download an interesting article in the Financieel Dagblad (in Dutch) on the aviation recovery differences between the USA and Europe.



### IATA Updates

- Please [click here](#) to download the IATA Aviation Environment & Sustainability Update - June 2021

#### About BARIN

BARIN is the industry association for airlines undertaking business in The Netherlands.

BARIN Member Airlines are represented by the most senior executives representing their companies in The Netherlands in the case of foreign based airlines, and hold senior executive management positions in the case of the Dutch-home-based airlines.

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