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

I am getting more and more optimistic by the day. Airfreight has been and will be doing very well. The global airfreight markets are showing that full-year demand for air cargo increased by 6.9% in 2021, compared to 2019 (pre-COVID levels) and 18.7% compared to 2020 following a strong performance in December 2021.

Omicron is not a main concern anymore; travel restrictions are being eased as shared by the government on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Our fight against the unjustified quarantine in various media paid off and is now lifted. See the article below. This summer will be booming; consumer demand will be sky-rocketing.

Soon we will forget about the past two years. However, that would be a mistake. There are so many lessons to be learned; 'learn from the past, to benefit for the future'. I call on our government to analyse the governance, the role of the OMT, the RIVM, the GGD and all involved in this crisis. What are the lessons learned? Can we learn from other

obviously certain assumptions were wrong, of course certain restrictions were too late or too early or not necessary. No one to blame. But time has come to reflect.

And.....we enjoyed a cool Webinar on Fit for 55, with a record audience.

Enjoy this 2<sup>nd</sup> Flash Update of '22.  
It's going to be a great year!

Stay safe,

Marnix H Fruitema  
Chairman BARIN



## **BARIN webinar Fit for 55 was a huge a success**

On 21<sup>st</sup> January last, BARIN organized a live webinar on Fit for 55 and the sustainability discussion in general with Diederik Samson, Heike Luiten en Marcel de Nooijer. We had a record number of viewers and received a lot of positive feedback. In case you missed the live stream, you can still watch the recording by clicking on [this link](#).



## **BARIN member Egyptair operated flight with zero plastic products**

Egypt's national carrier and BARIN member operated its first full green service flight with zero plastic products on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Egyptair is taking that step as an introduction of a new service concept that helps in the preservation of the environment.



Government of  
the Netherlands

## **Dutch Government lifts quarantine rule for vaccinated and negative-tested travellers from very high risk countries**

With the letters BARIN has sent to the Ministry of Public Health (VWS) and the media attention this gained, we have been successful in getting the quarantine-rule for fully vaccinated and negative-tested passengers from very high risk countries lifted. Very high risk countries are those (outside the EU) where more than 500 positive tests on 100.000 tests taken are a fact. With Omicron, that is basically everywhere. Important markets such as the USA and UK were therefor very restricted for travellers wanting to visit The Netherlands. We strongly opposed to this rule, as a) quarantine for people in The Netherlands was abolished and The Netherlands was the only country in Europe to mandate this quarantine.

Please [click here](#) to read the letter (in Dutch) by the Dutch Health Minister, Mr. Ernst Kuipers. Please refer to page 7.



## **Oxera and Edge Health publishes report on the (non) impact of Omicron-spread by travel restrictions in Italy and Finland**

A recent study of Oxera and Edge Health on the impact of the spreading of the Omicron variant in Italy and Finland show that travel restrictions do not at all limited the spread of the variant in the countries. Travel restrictions were imposed too late and even when initiated at an early stage would only have delayed the spread by a few days.

## Schiphol

Amsterdam Airport

### Schiphol Airport records cargo increase in 2021

As per the International Airport Review report, Amsterdam Airport Schiphol recorded a 15,7% increase to 1.66 tonnes of cargo in 2021 compared to 2020.

Please [click here](#) to download the article.

### Interesting to read

- Please [click here](#) to read the article "EasyJet Partners With Cranfield Aerospace Solutions (CAeS) On Development Of Hydrogen Fuel Cell Propulsion System For Aircrafts"
- Please [click here](#) to read the article "European Energy enters cooperation on green aviation fuel"
- Please [click here](#) to read the article "dnata announces over € 200 M investment in Amsterdam"



### IATA Updates

- Please [click here](#) to download the publication Strong December performance Contributes to Stellar Year for Air Cargo in 2021
- Please [click here](#) to download the publication Passenger Demand Recovery Continued in 2021 but Omicron Having Impact
- Please [click here](#) to download the publication Accelerate Easing of Travel Restrictions

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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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