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OPEN LETTER

Dear Professor O'Reilly,

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I would like to bring to your attention the reasons for the Aerotoxic Association's and others criticism of the study published by Cranfield University on airline cabin air quality, which featured in a recent Press Release (15.11.11) and is enclosed for your information.

You will note that our main criticism is that the concentration of toxic fumes in a visible fume event (the neurotoxic chemicals were identified by the study) have still not been made public, despite clear evidence that 'fume events' are frequent and can be easily replicated.

Until this fundamental data is published, I regret to inform you that you can expect Cranfield University's Institute of Environment and Health's study to be constructively criticized - as they have failed to provide the information that they were asked for in 2007.

Claims that your Universities IEH's work is 'excellent' will be viewed by many as embarrassing, whilst such basic data continues to be withheld from the travelling public and aircrews, who continue to breathe toxic fumes whilst flying and become seriously ill.

I enclose a photograph of a visible in flight 'fume event' and look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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