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Dear Lilian,

As announced by the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union on 18 July 2018, the Government will be publishing a series of technical notices.

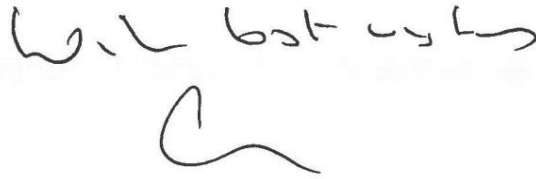
I would therefore like to draw your Committee's attention to the following technical notices that will be published today setting out the Government's proposed approach to:

- Flights to and from the UK if there's no Brexit deal
- Aviation safety if there's no Brexit deal
- Aviation security if there's no Brexit deal
- Operating bus or coach services abroad if there's no Brexit deal
- Commercial road haulage in the EU if there's no Brexit deal
- Vehicle insurance if there's no Brexit deal

These notices will set out information for businesses and citizens to understand what they would need to do in a 'no deal' scenario, so they can make informed plans and preparations.

This does not reflect an increased likelihood of 'no deal', an acceleration at this point was long-planned to ensure plans are in place by March 2019 in the unlikely scenario they are needed. Negotiations are progressing well and both the UK and the EU continue to work hard to seek a positive deal. However, it is the job of a responsible Government to prepare for all scenarios, including the unlikely event that we reach March 2019 without agreeing a deal.

I attach a copy of these notices which I will place in the libraries of both Houses along with a copy of this letter. The documents will also be available on gov.uk.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Grayling". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT