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Good afternoon,

The European Regions Airline Association (ERA) welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the [revised Climate, Energy and Environmental Aid Guidelines \(CEEAG\)](#), and supports its objective: to enlarge the scope of the guidelines to new areas and technologies that can deliver the European Green Deal.

ERA is the trade association representing more than 50 airlines and 150 associate members, including manufacturers, airports, suppliers and aviation service providers, across the entire spectrum of the aviation industry. ERA works on behalf of its members to represent their interests before Europe's major regulatory bodies, governments and legislators to encourage and develop long-term and sustainable growth for the sector and industry. A major part of ERA's role is to raise the profile and importance of its members, to champion green and sustainable air connectivity and European air transport.

The relevant articles for aviation for the revision are:

- Section 2.1, Scope of application
- Section 2.4 Definitions: "clean transport vehicles", including aircrafts. Paragraph 18, item 20, (h) ; 'zero-emission transport vehicle' definitions. Paragraph 18, item 80; 'clean groundhandling equipment'. Paragraph 18, item 18 etc.
- Section 4.3.1.2 Scope and activities supported

In particular, on section 2.4 (clean transport vehicles) we call for alignment with the delegated act of the EU Taxonomy and that ICAO should remain as the governing body for establishing international environmental regulations for aircraft, and that the EU should be aligned with ICAO regarding CO2 emission and noise limits rather than establishing separate, more stringent, unattainable limits.

Should you need any clarifications, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,
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