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Dear [Redacted],

As you know, the World Economic Forum (WEF) convened an international consortium of government and industry stakeholders for a Known Traveler Digital Identity (KTDI) initiative to enable a secure and seamless travel experience for industry and passengers. All partners agreed to launch a KTDI pilot, announced in 2018, to test advanced technologies in the airport environment, and then, as a result of COVID-19, all partners agreed to cease project activities. During this break, aviation industry partners have accelerated the deployment of technologies to reduce manual transmission of identity documentation in order to mitigate pandemic risks, improve the passenger experience, and contribute to operational efficiencies. However, going forward Canada and the Netherlands will no longer be working on the KTDI pilot due to other priorities.

We are thankful to have been invited to this project and for WEF's guidance and expertise. The planning and lessons learned from the KTDI pilot have been invaluable in testing new and innovative solutions for air travel. This project was instrumental to our lessons learned, as outlined in the White Paper on *Accelerating the Transition to Digital Credentials for Travel* from the KTDI project.

Sincerely,

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Transport Canada

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Ministry of Justice and Security
The Netherlands