From:
To: Manston Airport

Subject: Doubling of air cargo demand over thenext 20 years.

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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I am sorry this is outside the standard window, the information has only just reached me:

Save Manston Airport association have been alerted to the following event, and statements re Air Cargo growth, by a member who is a professional pilot :

IATA Chief Executive speaking at the World Cargo Symposium in Singapore, March this year, re-affirmed the forecast of a DOUBLING OF AIR CARGO DEMAND over the next twenty years. Elsewhere, industry figures show that the fastest growing sectors are specialist outsize, time critical or temperature sensitive goods. The biggest need right now seems to be for dedicated Freighters and orders are backing up.

From Air Cargo News, April 2019. Front page:

Alexandre de Juniac, director general and chief executive IATA. Opening address of World Cargo Symposium, Singapore.

In March 2019 alone:

European airlines posted a 3.6% increase in freight demand in March and capacity increased by 6.4%.

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