

13<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Ms. Sally Ding  
Treasury Manager  
Heathrow Airport Limited  
The Compass Centre, Nelson Road  
Hounslow, Middlesex  
TW6 2GW

Re: Heathrow Finance plc, GBP 275,000,000 5.375 per cent. Fixed Rate Senior Secured Notes  
due 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019, ISIN: XS0864352504

Dear Ms. Ding

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