Question for written answer E-007191/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Hugues Bayet (S&D)

Subject: Brussels South Charleroi Airport Two

Pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2006, passengers whose physical condition would clearly require them to be given assistance while boarding are not obliged to request such assistance at the time of booking. However, there are occasionally passengers who falsely claim to suffer from serious disabilities.

Such situations cause serious practical problems during boarding and lead to errors.

Would it not be possible to amend the aforementioned regulation in order to put in place a compulsory advance registration system for all passengers wishing to receive boarding assistance, with such requests being accompanied by a medical certificate specifying the details of the disability and the assistance required?

Such provisions would also make it easier to provide better assistance during peak times.

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