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Safety Recommendation:

The DAA should review the response procedures to ensure that passengers and crew are not unduly detained in a potentially toxic environment, following cabin air quality events.

Response:

The DAA wrote to the AAIU on 23 August 2010 stating:

“In the above incident, ATC declared a Distress. DFB, Gardai and the HSE were all informed. The aircraft was about 20 minutes from landing, which meant that all services had enough time to

reach the RV point at the airport.”

A Senior Ambulance Officer from the HSE went on board the aircraft on landing, along with our own paramedics, and carried out an assessment of the medical needs of the passengers. At that point all passengers were asked if they required any medical attention. No passenger needed or requested medical attention.

Dublin Airport carried out its procedures as outlined above, and after review, I do not believe that there is any need to revise any of our procedures. The role of Beaumont Hospital in the event of a distress call is very clear and I understand that they also followed their procedures in this incident.”

AAIU Comment:

The AAIU considers the status of this Safety Recommendation to be ‘Not accepted closed’