

Mrs. Rachel Griffin
Senior Coroner
Coroner's Office for the County of Dorset
Town Hall, Bournemouth
Dorset BH2 6DY

Dear Mrs. Griffin

I am writing to you in my capacity as President, British Chamber of Commerce, in response to your report into the tragic death of the footballer Emiliano Raul Sala. Our organisation represents the 53 Accredited Chambers which make up our UK network. Together, we represent tens of thousands of businesses of all shapes and sizes, which employ almost six million people across the UK. We also have a international Network with 77 British Chambers of Commerce and business groups located in every continent of the world and directly linked to UK-based Chambers of Commerce.

Your report called upon our organisation to make members aware of the risks associated with taking flights which are not operated by an individual holding an Air Operators Certificate. Following receipt of your letter we have carried out the following actions:

- Our staff have circulated briefing materials to our Chamber of Commerce members so that they can make their members aware of the issues (please see Appendix). This text was taken directly from the Civil Aviation Authority's campaign materials on this issue and was issued following consultation with the Airport Operators' Association.
- Our Executive Director has raised this issue in a call with our network of Chamber of Commerce CEOs and asked them to disseminate the information below through their Chamber membership networks.
- I personally raised this point at the the BCC Board in March to stress the importance of taking action on this matter.

I trust that this meets our obligation to make members aware of these risks, and I thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Name]

President, British Chamber of Commerce

