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Subject: Accessible Restrooms in Airplanes

To whom it may concern,

the information office for the European Parliament in Berlin recommended me to contact you directly in this matter.

The question is whether European airlines are obliged to provide wheelchair accessible toilets on board of their planes? Within the document "Rechte von Flugreisenden mit eingeschränkter Mobilität (Verordnung 1107/2006 vom 5. Juli 2006)" I could not find any information concerning this question.

The information office in Berlin said, that they cannot answer this question in detail (see e-mail list below in German language). They only assume - considering the fact that air carriers provide on board wheelchairs - that the toilets on board provide enough space to enable an easy access.

It would be great if you could provide further information and if you could give me detailed information.

Kind regards