## TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

| 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: |           | Avation plc                   |             |  |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 2 Reason for the notification (please tick the   | approp    | oriate box or boxes):         |             |  |
| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights  |           |                               |             |  |
| An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financia acquisition of shares already issued to which v          |           | •                             |             |  |
| An acquisition or disposal of instruments with s financial instruments                                     | similar ( | economic effect to qualifying |             |  |
| An event changing the breakdown of voting rights   |           |                               |             |  |
| Other (please specify):  |           |                               |             |  |
| 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:  |           | Slater Inves                  | stments Ltd |  |
| <b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.): <sup>iv</sup>                                |           |                               |             |  |
| 5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: <sup>V</sup>             |           | 31 March 2011                 |             |  |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified:  |           | 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2011    |             |  |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii  |           | Above 3%                      |             |  |

| 8. Notified details:                                |  |                  |  |           |                         |        |          |
|---|--|------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix        |  |                  |  |           |                         |        |          |
| Class/type of shares                                | Situation previous to the triggering transaction |                  | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction |           |                         |        |          |
| if possible using the ISIN CODE Number of Number of | •-   | Number of shares | Number of voting rights % of voting rights           |           | rights *                |        |          |
|   | Shares   | Voting<br>Rights | Direct   | Direct xi | Indirect <sup>xii</sup> | Direct | Indirect |
| GB00B196F554  | 1,500,000  | 1,500,000        | 0  | 0         | 1,500,000               | 0      | 3.89%    |

| B: Qualifying Financial Instruments  Resulting situation after the triggering transaction |  |  |  |  |  |
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| C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments |                |                      |   |  |                         |       |
|---|----------------|----------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-------|
| Resulting situation after the triggering transaction                                      |                |                      |   |  |                         |       |
| Type of financial instrument  | Exercise price | Expiration date xvii | Exercise/<br>Conversion<br>period xviii | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights XIX, |       |
|   |                |                      |   |  | Nominal                 | Delta |
|   |                |                      |   |  |                         |       |

| Total (A+B+C)           |                             |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |  |  |
| 1,500,000               | 3.89%                       |  |  |

| 9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi |                   |  |  |
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| Proxy Voting:   |                   |  |  |
| 10. Name of the proxy holder:   |                   |  |  |
| 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder wi to hold:  | II cease          |  |  |
| 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to voting rights:   | o hold            |  |  |
|   |                   |  |  |
| 13. Additional information:   |                   |  |  |
| 14. Contact name:   | Nicola Smith      |  |  |
| 15. Contact telephone number:   | + 44 20 7220 9460 |  |  |
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