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Dear Sir/Madam

Port Security Regulations 2009 - Consultation on amendment of the initial review date in port security designation orders for the following ports: Dover, Aberdeen, Grangemouth, Portland, Tees and Hartlepool and Workington (“the Listed Ports”) DfT 2013-22

Directive 2005/EC/65 on enhancing port security (“the Directive”) extended the existing robust port security regime beyond the immediate ship/port interface to the wider port area. The Directive was transposed by S.I. 2009 No. 2048 the Port Security Regulations 2009 (“the PSRs”).

The purpose of this consultation document is to seek comments on a proposal to extend the initial review date in the standard review clause in the Port Security Designation Orders for Dover, Grangemouth, Aberdeen, Portland, Tees and Hartlepool, and Workington (“the Listed Ports”) to the standard 5 years from the coming into force date in line with the Coalition Government’s Better Regulation policy.

The proposed review date extension does not in any way affect the main requirements under PSRs for port security authorities (“PSAs”) to be established at ports considered in scope of the Directive and for formally-designated PSAs, which includes the PSAs at the Listed Ports, to fulfil their obligations under it.

The consultation will close on Tuesday 22 October 2013

Responses and any questions or comments should be sent to the following e-mail address: MARITIMESECURITY@dft.gsi.gov.uk. **Please quote “Port Security Directive DfT-2013-12” and the name of the relevant port(s) on which you are commenting in the subject box.** An optional Consultation Response Document has been uploaded with the consultation document on the Department’s website.

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Alternatively responses may be sent by post to Caroline Wall at the above address. Paper copies of the consultation documentation are also available on request.

Yours faithfully

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