NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A HARBOUR REVISION ORDER

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company ("the Company") has applied to the Marine Management Organisation ("MMO") for a Harbour Revision Order under section 14 of the Harbours Act 1964 ("the 1964 Act").

2. The proposed Order would authorise the Company to construct and maintain works at Fishguard Harbour in the County of Pembrokeshire. The works comprise the reclamation of land and the construction of a linkspan which will replace existing facilities for ferries at the harbour. The Order would also authorise the construction of subsidiary works and confers powers to dredge for the purposes of constructing and maintaining the works.

3. The MMO has decided in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act that the application relates to a project which falls within Annex II to Council Directive 2011/92/EU (as amended) on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment ("the Directive") being a construction of a port installation. The MMO has concluded that it is a relevant project in terms of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act because it would be likely to have significant effects on the environment by virtue of its location and size. Accordingly, an environmental assessment is required and the Company has supplied the MMO with an environmental statement.

4. Copies of the draft Order, the decision of the MMO referred to in paragraph 3 above, the Environmental Statement and the plans and sections which accompanied the application may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Company at the address given at the end of this notice until the expiry of the forty-two day period specified below. Copies of the Environmental Statement may be obtained from the offices of the Company at the address given at the end of this notice at a charge of £100 for a hard copy and £5 on CD.

5. The draft Order and accompanying information may also be viewed on the MMO’s website at www.gov.uk/government/collections/harbour-orders-public-register.

6. Paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to the Harbours Act 1964 (which relates to information on a project which is likely to have significant effects on the environment in any other European Economic Area Member State) does not apply to the application.

7. Any person wishing to make an objection or representation to the MMO concerning the application should write to the Marine Licensing Team, Marine Management
An objection or representation should:

i. be received before the expiry of the period of 42 days starting with the date at the foot of this notice;

ii. be made in writing quoting reference DC10168;

iii. state the grounds of the objection or representation;

iv. indicate who is making the objection or representation; and

v. give an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or representation may be sent.

8. The MMO will pass to the Company a copy of any objection and other representations received.

9. If an objection is duly made to the application and not withdrawn the MMO may cause an inquiry to be held. Any objections duly made and not withdrawn and any representations duly made will be considered before the MMO makes a determination in respect of the application.

Dated 25 April 2018

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