

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Release undertakings made pursuant to paragraph 3(8)(c) of Schedule 7 to the Enterprise Act 2002 ("the Enterprise Act") in the matter of the acquisition of Sepura plc by Hytera Communications Corporation Limited

In reliance on his powers in paragraph 3(8)(c) of Schedule 7 to the Enterprise Act, the Secretary of State has decided to release the Undertakings in Lieu in relation to the acquisition of Sepura Limited by Hytera and Hytera UK ("the Undertakings in Lieu") which were given by Sepura Limited, Hytera and Hytera UK on 24 May 2017 and which, following consultation, were revised on 3 December 2021.

The Secretary of State considered that there are special reasons under paragraph 9 of Schedule 10 to the Act for dispensing with the requirements under paragraph 7 of that Schedule to consult on the proposed release of the Undertakings in Lieu. This is because the Undertakings in Lieu are being released on the basis that a Final Order made on 28 June 2022 pursuant to the National Security and Investment Act 2021 imposes requirements on the acquirers of Sepura plc to prevent, remedy or mitigate risks to national security.