Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Draft Statutory Instrument: The Merchant Shipping (Inspections of Ro-Ro Passenger Ships and High-Speed Passenger Craft) Regulations 2023,

This notification is provided by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, an executive agency of the Department for Transport, for the purposes of paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (enhanced scrutiny procedure for instruments which amend or revoke subordinate legislation under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (including subordinate legislation implementing EU directives)).

In addition to this notification, the Department is providing PDF copies of the published draft instrument and draft Explanatory Memorandum.

In line with paragraph 14(2) of Schedule 8, the SI has been published in draft at www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-inspection-regulations-for-ro-passenger-ships-and-high-speed-craft for comment. A draft of the instrument will be laid under the draft affirmative procedure not before 28 days from the date of publication.

A Written Ministerial Statement has been tabled and notice has been given to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.

Presented to Parliament

by the Secretary of State for Transport

by Command of His Majesty.

5 December 2022