



Release from Undertakings in Lieu under Enterprise Act 2002

In reliance on the powers in paragraph 3(8)(c) of Schedule 7 and paragraph 9 of Schedule 10 to the Enterprise Act 2002, the Secretary of State in the Cabinet Office hereby releases:

Connect Bidco Limited, incorporated and registered in Guernsey with Company Number 66187 whose registered office is at Redwood House, St Julian's Square, St Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1WA ("Connect Bidco"); and

Inmarsat Plc, incorporated in England and Wales with Company Number 04886072 whose registered office is at 99 City Road, London EC1Y 1AX ("Inmarsat")

from the Undertakings in Lieu accepted on 29 October 2019 in relation to the acquisition of Inmarsat by Connect Bidco ("the Undertakings in Lieu").

In accordance with paragraph 9 of Schedule 10 to the Enterprise Act 2002, the requirement for notification, consultation, service and publication shall be dispensed with. This is on the basis that a Final Order made under the National Security and Investment Act 2021 in relation to the acquisition of Connect Topco Limited, of which Inmarsat Group Holdings Limited (the successor company of Inmarsat Plc) is a subsidiary, by Viasat Limit, will supersede the Undertakings in Lieu.

This release from the Undertakings in Lieu will take effect on 10 July 2023.

Signed: 

Deputy Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

Date: 7th July '23.