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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Firearms Act 1968 (As Amended): Authority under Section 5 – Shipment of prohibited weapons and ammunition.

I am pleased to advise that London Thamesport now holds a valid authority to handle shipments of prohibited weapons and ammunition. However, to ensure compliance with our Authority we can only consider requests which fulfil the following requirements:

- 1) Prior approval request to be lodged via our Dangerous Goods Office at the Port of Felixstowe giving at least 48 hours notice. Full description of the shipment is required including a statement clearly indicating that this must be handled under Section 5 or under Section 1.

Note: this includes any prohibited weapons and/or ammunition, which are required for transshipment.

- 2) The request must indicate which Forwarding/ Clearing Agent will be handling the cargo and confirm they have the correct Home Office Authority.

In addition to the above it is incumbent upon us to seek confirmation that all parties concerned in the chain, up to removal from the Port, have the relevant authorities under Section 5. In order to simplify proceedings our Dangerous Goods Office will commence a register of Companies handling this type of cargo, which will include retaining copies of their individual authorities.

If you require any further information or clarification regarding reporting procedure please contact our Dangerous Goods Officer John Meyrick Tel 01394 604540. Alternatively please do not hesitate to contact the under signed.

I trust this will be of assistance to our customers.

Yours sincerely



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