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Dear *Steve,*

Thank you for attending the recent round-table discussion with the Rt Hon John Hayes MP on the proposed revocation of four maritime regulations. The Minister was keen to hear your concerns before making his final decision.

Having now considered all views raised during the consultation and the meeting, the Minister is content that safety will not be compromised by the revocation of the three Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo Regulations.

However, the Minister felt that the arguments made at the meeting in favour of retaining the equipment lockers on UK Ro-Ro ferries were persuasive. Therefore, the Minister is not content to remove these requirements from UK law and the Merchant Shipping (Emergency Equipment Lockers) Regulations 1988 will not be revoked.

Yours sincerely,

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