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For the attention of Stefano Valentino, Senior Executive, Legislative Development Team,

Our ref VH3/RJW/21

3 June 2010

Your ref

Dear Sir,

**The Railways and Guided Transport (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010:
Consultation**

In reply to the above consultation, here is the response to the questions asked therein for both Halcrow Group Limited and Halcrow Rail Approvals Limited:-

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| 1 | Do you agree that we should not change the current position on the exclusions from ROGS? | Yes |
| 2 | Do you know of any circumstances in which vehicles registered and maintained according to the laws of a non-EU Member State enter Great Britain? | No |
| 3 | Do you know of any circumstances in which vehicles with track gauges other than standard gauge enters Great Britain? | No |
| 4 | Do you know of any circumstances in which military equipment or special transport will require an ad hoc permit to be delivered prior to being in service? | No |
| 5 | Do you know of any circumstances in which those vehicles that are excluded from the mainline railway, as defined in ROGS, may require an ad hoc permit to be delivered prior to being placed in service in Great Britain?
This could happen if vehicles for a standard gauge metro system were ordered from the continent and were delivered to the customer by rail through the Channel Tunnel. | Yes |
| 6 | Do you agree that RAIB should be the investigating body for accidents on tramways in Scotland? | Yes |
| 7 | Do you have any comments on the new definitions? | No |
| 8 | Do you agree that these regulations should contain the date by which domestic vehicles should have been registered in the NVR? | Yes |

- 9 Do you have any comments on the proposal to extend the meaning of work to include voluntary work? No
- 10 Do you have any other comments to make in relation to this consultation document? No

Yours sincerely



Alan Trelfa
Director of Rail Engineering

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