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Application by Associated British Ports for an order granting development consent for the Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal (TR030007)

Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 - Regulation 9

The Examining Authority's (ExA) acceptance of corrected versions of the Applicant's Navigation Simulation Study [APP-090 and APP-091] and Navigation Simulation – Stakeholder Demonstrations [APP-092]

The ExA has made the following Procedural Decision under Section 89 of the Planning Act 2008 and Regulation 9 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

The Applicant through a submission made on 27 September 2023 has corrected errors in the current flows shown in the simulation track plots and the model data for seven navigation simulation runs: 18, 24, 53, 54 and 55 included in Examination documents [APP-090 and APP-091] and runs 26 and 29 included in Examination document [APP-092]. The flow direction in the detailed graphs has also been clarified. All flow directions now refer to the direction in which the current is flowing to.

The following documents have been accepted by the ExA as 'Additional Submission' Examination documents:

- Applicant's covering letter of 27 September 2023 [AS-021];

- Amended document 8.4.10(b) Environmental Statement - Volume 3 – Appendix 10.2 - Navigation Simulation Study - Part 1 (Version 2) [AS-022];
- Amended document 8.4.10(b) Environmental Statement - Volume 3 - Appendix 10.2 - Navigation Simulation Study - Part 2 (Version 2) [AS-023]; and
- Amended document 8.4.10(c) Environmental Statement - Volume 3 - Appendix 10.3 - Navigational Simulation - Stakeholder Demonstrations (Version 2) [AS-024].

Further to the ExA's acceptance of the above-mentioned amended documents DFDS is requested to take account of the corrected information included in [AS-022 to AS-024] inclusive when discussing with the Applicant a brief for future navigation simulations pursuant to Action Point 17 arising from the holding of Issue Specific Hearing 3 [EV6-012].

Yours faithfully

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