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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 9

Application by Associated British Ports for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal (TR030007)

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

We write further to the receipt of emails from the Environment Agency (30 October 2023, AS-036) and the Applicant (1 November 2023, AS-037) concerning the final and signed Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) that they were due to submit jointly not later than 13 November 2023 (Examination Deadline 6).

Given the Environment Agency and the Applicant have explained that they have now resolved what were matters of disagreement between them, the Examining Authority has made the procedural decision that they now need not submit a SoCG. The Applicant should make arrangements for the next version of the Principal Areas of Difference tracker that it submits to record the position with respect to the matters that have been agreed between the Environment Agency and the Applicant.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact the Case Team on the details above.

Yours faithfully

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