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Subject: Case BE/0004: Representation on the Commission's Proposal to Vary (Renew) the Competition (Block Exemption For Vessel Sharing Agreements) Order 2017
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Dear Karen,

We note the Competition Commission's notice published on 5 May 2022, inviting representations on the Commission's proposed renewal of the block exemption order for vessel sharing agreements (VSAs) for a period of four years.

Based on the arguments in our previous submission to the Commission dated 22 December 2021, the Government supports the Commission's proposal to renew the block exemption order for VSAs (for at least another four years as proposed by the Commission).

Best regards,

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