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DUCHY OF LANCASTER OFFICE

Lancaster Place, Strand London WC2E 7ED 6th November 1996

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Richard George Bramwell McCombe, QC to be Attorney General of the Duchy and Attorney and Serjeant within the County Palatine of Lancaster in the place of the hon. Mr. Justice Timothy Lloyd. (1SI)

TREASURY SOLICITOR

B. & S. SURFACING LIMITED

Notice of Disclaimer under section 656 of the Companies Act 1985

The Solicitor for the affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury in whom the assets of B. & S. Surfacing Limited (No. 010412608) vested pursuant to section 654 of the Companies Act 1985, on its dissolution in pursuance of the power granted by section 656 of the said Act, hereby disclaims the Crown's title (if any) in the premises demised by a lease dated 14th June 1989, and made between Epping Forest District Council (1) and B. & S. Surfacing Limited (2) situated at Unit 41, Oakwood Hill Industrial Estate, Debden, Essex, as the same is registered at HM Land Registry under Title Number EX424962, the vesting of the same having come to his notice on 16th May 1996.

Assistant Treasury Solicitor

11th November 1996.

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MERLAWARD LIMITED

Notice of Disclaimer under section 656 of the Companies Act 1985

The Solicitor for the affiars of Her Majesty's Treasury in whom the assets of Merlaward Limited (No. 01584743) vested pursuant to section 654 of the Companies Act 1985, on its dissolution in pursuance of the power granted by section 656 of the said Act, hereby disclaims the Crown's title (if any) in the premises demised by a lease dated 14th Agusut 1980, and made between Walbrough Holdings Limited (1) Adda Computers Limited (2) and David Herbert Whitehead and Roger Joseph Winspear Brown (3) situated at 14 The Broadway, Ealing, London W.13, as the same is registered at HM Land Registry under Title Number NGL382, the vesting of the same having come to his notice on 9th September 1996.

Assistant Treasury Solicitor

8th November 1996.

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WELSH OFFICE

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Stopping-up of Highways (Byway No. 2, Pwllheli, Gwynedd) Order 1996

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, to authorise the stopping-up of the highway described in the Schedule to this notice.

This stopping-up is only authorised to enable the erection of a boundary fence to be carried out in accordance with planning permission granted to Firmhelm Limited at the Harbour Pwllheli by the Secretary of State, on 9th December 1993, under Ref. 2/25/25/207D.

Copies of the made Order and relevant plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of Gwynedd County Council, Highways and Transportation Department, Chwilog, Pwllheli, Gwynedd, during a period of 6 weeks from 14th November 1996.

If any person desires to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, or that his interests have been subsequently prejudiced by a failure to comply with any of the requirements of that Act, he may, within 6 weeks of 14th November 1996, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provisions contained therein.

R. D. Chaffey, Roads Administration Division, Welsh Office

SCHEDULE

(all distances are approximate)

The length of highway to be stopped-up is at the Firmhelm Boatyard, The Harbour, Pwllheli, in the county of Gwynedd. It is shown by zebra hatching on the annexed plan and is that length of highway known as Byway No. 2, which extends from a point 23 metres south of the most southerly point of the lifeboat house in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 67 metres. (481)

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982

Notice of Direction under Section 11

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 12(8) of the Insurance Companies Act ("the Act") that on 30th October 1996, the Secretary of State gave a direction under section 11 of the Act to The Continental Insurance Company. The direction provided that the Company shall cease to be authorised to effect contracts of insurance in general business classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in the United Kingdom and was given at the request of the Company. (2 SI)

INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982

Notice of Direction under Section 11

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 12(8) of the Insurance Companies Act ("the Act") that on 24th October 1996, the Secretary of State gave a direction under section 11 of the Act to Harbour Assurance Company (UK) Limited. The direction provided that the Company shall cease to be authorised to effect contracts of insurance in general business classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in the United Kingdom and was given at the request of the Company. (3 SI)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act, which will authorise the stopping-up an area of highway land at 115 Chatham Street, Reading, in the Royal County of Berkshire.

If the Order is made, the stopping-up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to D. P. Bates, by Reading Borough Council, on 6th June 1994, under application number 94/0116/FD.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours, during the 28 days commencing on 14th November 1996, at the offices of Reading Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Centre, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7TD, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Government Office for the South East, Head of Transport West (quoting Ref. GOSETA 5043/26/1/5) at the address below.

During the above-mentioned period of 28 days anyone may object to the making of the Order, by writing to the Secretary of State, (quoting Ref. GOSETA 5043/26/1/5), and addressing their objection to the Head of Transport West, Government Office for the South East, Beridge Hoyuse, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey GU1