

Health & Safety***Press Release 22.09.2004**

Health & Safety Executive—Providing Accessible Advice And Support—Proposals Announced

Bill Callaghan, Chair of the Health and Safety Commission (HSC), today announced proposals from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) to provide accessible channels of advice
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

Green Paper 16.09.2004

Chemicals

European Proposal To Place Certain Restrictions On The Marketing And Use Of Toluene And Trichlorobenzene

Copies From: DTI Publications Orderline ADMAIL

Tel: 0870 1502 500

Email: www.dti.gov.uk/publications

Website: www.dti.gov.uk/ccp/consultations.htm

Comments by 3 December 2004

Transport & Environment**Environment*****Press Release 22.09.2004**

Department for Transport—MV Jambo: Environmental Monitoring To Continue

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) today made public the final report of the MV Jambo Environment Group

<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

Green Paper 17.09.2004

Recycling

Changes To The Recycling Credits Scheme Copies From: Information Resource Centre

Tel: 020 7238 6575

Email: defra.library@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Website: www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/recycling-credits/index.htm

Comments by 22 October 2004

Maritime & Shipping***Press Release 22.09.2004**

Maritime & Coastguard Agency—Maritime & Coastguard Agency Inspectors Board 55 Vessels During Cowes Week Cowes Week held recently in the Isle of Wight proved to be an “interesting” week for MCA Inspectors and Coastguards <http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>*

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Maritime & Coastguard Agency—Hillhead Coastguards To Receive Chief Coastguard’s Commendation

On 20 March this year, two members of Hillhead Coast Rescue Team came across an elderly lady laying on the public footpath in Privett Road, Gosport, during a routine patrol

<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

Transport***Press Release 22.09.2004**

DFES—Greener, Safer, Healthier Transport To Schools: School Transport Bill To Proceed

The Government will proceed with legislation to enable selected local education authorities to develop greener, safer and healthier ways for pupils to travel to school, with up to £200,000 to get each scheme off the ground, said Schools Minister Stephen Twigg today

<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

Culture & Sport**Entertainment & Leisure*****Press Release 22.09.2004**

DCMS—Tough Controls On High Prize Slot Machines To Stay—Jowell

Tough controls limiting the accessibility of high prize “Category A” slot machines will not be relaxed when the Gambling Bill is introduced, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport Tessa Jowell said today
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

Agriculture & Food**Agriculture & Farming*****Press Release 22.09.2004**

DEFRA—Launch Of Guidance To Control Johne’s Disease In Dairy Herds

Guidance to the dairy industry on the control of Johne’s Disease in dairy herds was published today, in partnership with the British Cattle Veterinary Association <http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

***Press Release 22.09.2004**

DEFRA—Prompt Payments For Rain-Affected Harvest Farmers

Farmers whose crops were hit by wet weather during the summer harvest will get priority when annual subsidies begin to be paid out in a few weeks

<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

Fisheries***Press Release 22.09.2004**

DEFRA—UK Fisheries Minister Official Visit To Faroe Islands Fisheries Minister Ben Bradshaw will make his first official visit to the Faroe Islands this (Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 September). As part of his fact finding mission, Mr Bradshaw will have a breakfast meeting with the Faroese Prime Minister, Mr Joannes Eidesgaard before boarding a fisheries inspection vessel. During his visit to the Faroe Island Mr Bradshaw will meet with Bjorn Kalso, the Fisheries Minister and also hold discussions with representatives from the Faroese fishing industry. Ben Bradshaw, speaking about his visit, said: “If we are to achieve for the future a sustainable and economically viable fishing industry it is important that we learn of others’ experience. My visit to the Faroe Islands offers me the opportunity to see at first hand how the Faroese government is working with its fishing industry to ensure a sustainable future. The fishing industry is very important to the Faroes Islands, and I want to explore how , the challenges for a sustainable future for the Faroe Islands have been met by an approach to management of fish stocks that meets their particular needs. “All countries, whether part of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) or outside, know that the management and control fisheries is not easy and requires adaptive and responsive systems. Taking an integrated approach to management, addressing the economic and social needs alongside those of nature conservation—is key to achieve a sustainable future for this generation and generations to come. We must make sure that the Common Fisheries Policy reflects the need to take account of individual circumstances that nations need to address. A common goal for all Member States is , to develop a future that provides the right balance between the environment, the social and the economic needs of all.” Public enquiries 08459 335577; Press notices are available on our website www.defra.gov.uk Defra’s aim is sustainable development <http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>