STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 1106

CUSTOMS

The Free Zone (Customs Site No. 1 Thames) Designation (Amendment) Order 2024

Made - - - -	*5th November 2024*
Coming into force - -	*10th November 2024*

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 100A of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979(**a**), make the following Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Free Zone (Customs Site No. 1 Thames) Designation (Amendment) Order 2024 and comes into force on 10th November 2024.

Amendment of the Free Zone (Customs Site No. 1 Thames) Designation Order 2021

2.—(1) The Free Zone (Customs Site No. 1 Thames) Designation Order 2021(**b**) is amended as follows.

(2) In article 1 (citation and interpretation), after paragraph (2)(e) insert—

"(f) "unauthorised activity" means an activity specified in regulation 3(2)(b)(v) or 3(2)(c) (authorisation requirement) of the Special Procedures Regulations(**c**) that is not carried out in accordance with an authorisation or approval under those Regulations".

(3) For article 4 (appointment of responsible authority) substitute—

"**Appointment of responsible authority**

4. The responsible authority for the free zone is DP World Logistics UK Ltd incorporated on 14th October 1983 with the company number 01761717, whose registered office is Unit 5 Logix Road, R D Park, Watling Street, Hinckley, Leicester shire, LW10 3BQ.".

Nicholas Dakin
Taiwo Owatemi

5th November 2024 — Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury

(**a**) 1979 c. 2. Section 100A was inserted by section 8 of, and Schedule 4 to, the Finance Act 1984 (c. 43).
(**b**) S.I. 2021/1432, amended by S.I. 2022/1049.
(**c**) S.I. 2018/1249, amended by S.I. 2021/1156; there are other amending instruments, but none is relevant.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Free Zone (Customs Site No. 1 Thames) Designation Order (S.I. 2021/1432) ("the 2021 Order"). The amendments come into force on 10th November 2024.

These amendments insert a definition of "unauthorised activity" into article 1 of the 2021 Order, and substitute DP World Logistics UK Ltd as the responsible authority, in future, for the free zone designated by the 2021 Order (by substituting article 4 of that Order).

A Tax Information and Impact Note covering the Free Zones (Customs, Excise and Value Added Tax) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1156) was published on the website at https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/tax-information-and-impact-notes-tiins and remains an accurate summary of the impacts that apply to this instrument.

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