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Dear Sir

**FIREARMS ACT 1968 (AS AMENDED):  
AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 5**

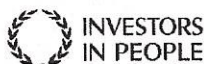
I am directed by the Secretary of State to say that, under section 5 of the Firearms Act 1968 (as amended), she hereby authorises to have in your possession, to acquire and transfer, in the course of your business as transporters and freight forwarding agent, prohibited weapons to which section 5 of the Firearms Act 1968 (as amended) applies.

Prohibited weapons for which an authority of the Secretary of State is required must **not** be transferred to any person who does not hold an authority of the Secretary of State under section 5 unless that person is exempt from the need to hold an authority by virtue of the Act.

This authority is valid until **15 August 2019** and is given on the following conditions:-

1. that the prohibited weapons are never owned by, nor held in the physical possession of, carry or handle themselves but will arrange for storage and carriage by others;
2. that the prohibited weapons are transported using only those carriers who hold an authority under section 5 of the Firearms Act 1968 (as amended) under secure conditions as agreed with and satisfactory to the chief officer of Thames Valley Police;

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3. that the appropriate chief officer of police is made aware of each consignment prior to its arrival at the respective sea or airport;
4. that when transporting prohibited weapons, prohibited ammunition or component parts the consignment is not left unattended at any time, except where it is securely stored at any of the following locations:
  - (a) on premises where items of the type being transported are permitted to be kept pursuant to an authorisation of the Secretary of State under section 5 of the Firearms Act 1968 and where the quantity of the items being transported does not cause any condition in that authorisation to be breached;
  - (b) within an area under the control of the Ministry of Defence, but only if transporting firearms or ammunition for the MoD or where prior arrangement has been made with the MoD; or
  - (c) within a site licensed or holding a registration under explosives legislation.
5. that the chief officer of the Thames Valley Police and the Home Office, Drugs & Firearms Licensing Unit, Firearms Section are notified **in advance** of any change of company name, company address, named authority holder or change of procedure for the safekeeping of prohibited consignments. *Failure to comply with this procedure will invalidate this authority;*
6. that **Mr James Matthew Philpott & Mr Mark Andrew Scanlon** will ensure that all reasonable precautions are taken to secure the safe custody of the prohibited weapons and that proper records of all transfers involving the prohibited weapons are kept; and
7. that this authority shall no longer be valid if **Mr James Matthew Philpott & Mr Mark Andrew Scanlon** ceases to hold office with Brunel Air Cargo Services Ltd.

This authority does not exempt you from the need to comply with the requirements of the Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).

Under section 5(5) of the Firearms Act 1968, it is an offence for a person to whom an authority is given under this section to fail to comply with any condition of the authority.

Under section 5(6) of the Firearms Act 1968, the Secretary of State is empowered to revoke this authority at any time.

Yours faithfully



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Firearms Section