Rule 1.24

The Insolvency Act 1986

Report of a Meeting Approving Voluntary Arrangement Pursuant to Section 4 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To The Registrar of Companies

| <u>For</u> | \mathbf{C} | fficial | use |
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Company Number

00925768

Name of Company

- (a) Insert full name of Company
- (a) BELFAST FREIGHT FERRIES

Limited

(b) Insert full name and I (b) Michael Rollings of Ernst & Young, 1 More London Place, London, address

SE1 2AF

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(c) Insert date

The chairman of a meeting held in pursuance of section 4 of the Insolvency Act 1986 on (c) 4 November 2003 enclose a copy of my report of the said meeting.

Signed

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Date 24.11.03

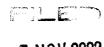
Presenter's name. address and reference (if any):

Denton Wilde Sapte One Fleet Place London EC4M 7WS Ref: HMP/58055.00286

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Case No. 869 of 2003

CHANCERY DIVISION

COMPANIES COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:

BELFAST FREIGHT FERRIES LIMITED ("THE COMPANY")

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF MEETING OF CREDITORS CONVENED ON 4
NOVEMBER 2003 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON A COMPANY VOLUNTARY
ARRANGEMENT under Part I of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended by the Insolvency
Act 2000) ("CVA")

I, MICHAEL ROLLINGS, of Ernst & Young LLP, Becket House, 1 Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7EU, one of the Administrators of the Company and acting as chairman of the meeting of creditors convened for the purpose of voting on a CVA proposal made by the Administrators of the Company dated 10 October 2003 (the "CVA proposal") DO HEREBY REPORT to the Court the result of the meeting as follows:

- 1. The CVA proposal was approved without modification.
- 2. No other resolutions were voted upon, other than whether to approve the CVA proposal.
- 3. The creditors who were present in person or in proxy, the value of their votes and details of how they voted is shown in Schedule 1.
- 4. In the opinion of the Supervisors, the EC Regulation applies to the CVA proposal and the proceedings are main proceedings as defined by Article 3 of the Regulation.
- 5. The Court should note that of the creditors listed in the Schedule, the "Intercompany Creditors" are connected creditors as defined in Section 249 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended by the Insolvency Act 2000). This had no effect on the approval of the CVA proposal. The Chairman considers that there is no further information which needs to be brought to the attention of the Court.

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MICHAEL ROLLINGS

Dated 7 November 2003

| Bondholder | Intercompany | Total Fina | V&A Hydraulic | Creditor name |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Claim Euro |
| | | 48,391.33 | | Claim Value \$ |
| 68,971,000.00 | 728,000.00 | 30,244.58 | 15,243.70 | Claim Value £ |
| 68,971,000.00 98.9% Steve Adams, Jonathan Hill, Jim Schaeffer | 728,000.00 1.0% chairman | 0.0% chairman | 15,243.70 0.0% chairman | Claim Value £ % vote Proxy appointed |
| In favour | In favour | In favour | In favour | Vote |

69,744,488.28

Chairman 1.1%
Bondholders 98.9%

Votes in favour (creditors present) 100.00%

Votes against (creditors present) 0.00%

| | Bondholder | Total Fina | Levantina Transporti SRL | V&A Hydraulic | Creditor name |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | Claim Euro |
| 1 1 | | 48,391.33 | 1,954,794.76 | | Claim Value \$ |
| 70,966,235.01 | 68,971,000.00 | 30,244.58 728 000 00 | 1,221,746.73 | 15,243.70 | Claim Value £ |
| | 97.2% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 0.1% | % vote |
| | Steve Adams, Jonathan Hill, Jim Schaeffer | chairman Chairman | chairman | chairman | Proxy appointed |
| | In favour | In favour | Against | In favour | Vote |

Chairman 2.9%
Bondholders 97.2%

Votes in favour (Creditors Present) 98.3%

Votes against (Creditors Present) 1.7%





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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Case No. 869 of 2003

CHANCERY DIVISION COMPANIES COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:

BELFAST FREIGHT FERRIES LIMITED (THE "COMPANY")

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS CONVENED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2003 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON A COMPANY VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENT under Part I of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended by the Insolvency Act 2000) ("CVA")

- I, MICHAEL ROLLINGS, of Ernst & Young LLP, Becket House, 1 Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7EU, one of the Administrators of the Company and acting as chairman of the meeting of shareholders convened for the purpose of voting on a CVA proposal made by the Administrators of the Company dated 10 October 2003 (the "CVA Proposal") DO HEREBY REPORT to the Court the result of the meeting as follows:
- 1. The CVA Proposal was approved without modification.
- 2. No other resolutions were voted upon, other than whether to approve the CVA Proposal.
- 3. The shareholder who was present in person or by proxy, its shareholding and details of how it voted is shown in the table below:

| Shareholder | Number of shares | Whether present | Vote |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Merchant Ferries Plc | 100,000 ordinary shares | Yes | In favour |

This shareholder owns 100% of the issued share capital in the Company and as such its vote was sufficient for the resolution referred to in paragraph 1 to be passed.

4. In the opinion of the Supervisors, the EC Regulation applies to the CVA Proposal and the proceedings are main proceedings as defined by Article 3 of the Regulation.

5. The Chairman considers that there is no further information which needs to be brought to the attention of the Court.

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MICHAEL ROLLINGS

Dated 7 November 2003