**NOTICE**

**PURSUANT TO**

**REGULATION 4(2) OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (RIGHTS OF PASSENGERS WHEN TRAVELLING BY SEA AND INLAND WATERWAY) REGULATIONS 2012 (S.I. No. 394 of 2012)**

To: Irish Ferries Limited

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Ferryport

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Re: Article 18 Notice issued pursuant to the European Union (Rights of Passengers When Travelling by Sea and Inland Waterway) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 394 of 2012)

In accordance with the European Union (Rights of Passengers when Travelling by Sea and Inland Waterway) Regulations 2012 (Statutory Instrument No. 394 of 2012) (the “2012 Statutory Instrument”), the National Transport Authority (the “Authority”) being of the opinion that Irish Ferries has failed and is failing to comply with (and has infringed and is infringing) Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 concerning the rights of passengers when travelling by sea and inland waterway and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 (the “Maritime Regulation”) served on Irish Ferries Limited (“Irish Ferries”) an Article 18 Notice dated 22 October 2018 (the “Article 18 Notice”) specifying the failures or infringements concerned and requiring Irish Ferries to take such measure(s) as specified in the Article 18 Notice.

Pursuant to Regulation 4(2) of the 2012 Statutory Instrument, Irish Ferries made Representations to the Authority dated 12 November 2018, together with an additional representation by letter dated 27 November 2018. Additional comments/submissions were made by letter dated 20 December 2018 and in a letter dated 7 January 2019.

In accordance with Regulation 4(2) of the 2012 Statutory Instrument, the Authority has considered the Representations together with the additional representation and has also considered the additional comments/submissions, and the Authority decided to confirm the Article 18 Notice.

The Authority hereby gives notice of the confirmation of the Article 18 Notice.

The Article 18 Notice as confirmed is enclosed.

Dated: 28 January 2019

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Anne Graham

Chief Executive Officer