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RE: Driver Buddy System

Dear Mr Southon

Thank you for attending our offices and taking the time to present your companies Driver Buddy Vehicle Security System to us.

Whilst the Home Office and UK Border Force (UKBF) are not able to endorse specific technical systems available in the retail market, the UKBF is happy to meet with and offer advice to developers of new technology which assists hauliers and drivers in meeting a high standard of lorry security that fully aligns with the requirements of the published Codes of Practice.

This has been the case with the development of the Driver Buddy system, which, if implemented correctly with recorded data being available both at and after the border crossing, will meet the requirements of the Codes of Practice.

A digital system for recording vehicle checks that meets the above requirements and details the checks that were carried out will fulfil the obligation in the Code of Practice to keep a report detailing the checks with the vehicle.

I would like to thank you again for taking the time to deliver your presentation at our offices and I would like to wish you well with the sale and development of your product.

Yours sincerely

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