

Contracting-out certificate for a salary-related scheme

Issued to:

COMET GROUP PLC **George House George Street** Hull HU1 3AU

ECON:

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COSR SCON: S2804410M

Company registration number: 278576

It is hereby certified that, with effect from the start of 07 May 2004 the employments mentioned below, in respect of earners who qualify for GMP/post '97 COSR rights* under

COMET PENSION SCHEME

with the exception of those employments, if any, specifically excluded below, are to be treated as contracted-out employments by reference to the scheme for the purposes of Part III of the Pension Schemes Act 1993 / Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993.

Employments:

All employments with COMET GROUP PLC and the employers listed on the attached schedule

Date of issue 19 July 2004

Post '97 COSR rights are rights to pensions provided in accordance with section 9(2B) of the Pensions Schemes Act 1993/Pension Schemes(Northern Ireland) Act 1993.

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The following companies are, with effect from the start of 07 May 2004 (except where shown), covered by the certificate issued on 19 July 2004 to COMET GROUP PLC in respect of COMET PENSION SCHEME.

