

**Information Released under Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004**

**Subject: Shipping forecast**

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**Summary of request:**

Please would you be able to provide the shipping forecast for 23rd December 2015.

**Information released:**

Please see the attached shipping forecast transcripts.

In order to provide advice and assistance, in the UK, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) is responsible for the provision of Maritime Safety Information (MSI) to ships at sea, which includes the broadcast of warnings and forecasts.

The Met Office initiates warnings and prepares routine forecasts for dissemination on behalf of the MCA.

Requests for historical Shipping Forecast broadcast recordings should be directed to the BBC, we do not keep an archive of the recordings, only the transcripts.