NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Commission communication pursuant to Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community

Invitation to tender in respect of the operation of scheduled air services in accordance with public service obligations

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2009/C 17/04)

Member State	United Kingdom
Concerned route	Orkney Mainland (Kirkwall)-islands of Papa Westray North Ronaldsay, Westray, Sanday, Stronsay and Eday
Period of validity of the contract	1 August 2009-31 March 2013
Deadline for submission of tenders	2 months after the date of publication of this notice
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