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TUC WITHDRAWS EMPLOYMENT APPEAL

P&O welcomes the decision of the TUC to withdraw the complaint it lodged with the Employment Appeal Tribunal on behalf of P&O's European Works Council. The complaint alleged that P&O had failed to consult the EWC adequately on the restructuring of its ferry business announced on 23 April. The TUC's decision comes less than two months after the complaint was made and before any hearing took place.

Commenting on the decision, P&O Chairman Lord Sterling said "We are pleased but not surprised by the TUC's decision. P&O acted completely correctly and this now seems to have been recognised."

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