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To Whom It May Concern:

As a member of the Sub-Committee of the SIMI Vehicle Tester Committee, negotiating the changes to the Commercial Vehicle Testing regulations with the Department of Transport, I was recommended to Digital Forecourt by the Local Authority Officer as a point of contact regarding their interest in completing a software package for Commercial Vehicle test data.

At our initial meeting, Mr Tom Brett and Rory Murphy, Digital Forecourt expressed their commitment to preparing a Vehicle Test Data software package that would offer a competitive choice to Commercial Vehicle Testers.

From our discussion I realised that Digital Forecourt had the necessary IT software production skills but lacked technical knowledge of vehicle testing procedures. The meeting continued with details provided by me to Tom and Rory of the vehicle test recording forms, the testers manual and test procedures and concluded in agreement that Digital Forecourt should study the programme requirement and prepare a submission for a further discussion.

The submissions presented to further meetings between us and the prompt resolution of technical queries by Digital Forecourt resulted in agreement that myself, and a heavy vehicle tester from the SIMI Vehicle Testers Committee would provide the technical assistance necessary to complete the software package in the interest of providing a competitive choice to our vehicle tester colleagues.

On completion by Digital Forecourt, I installed the software in my test centre and completed a quantity of test trials and pilot studies for the Department of Transport data return before Digital Forecourt officially launched the package.

We are currently using the software application for our daily testing and find it simple and efficient to enter new test data and more importantly easy to retrieve previous test details.

I am confident that the Professionalism and IT knowledge which Digital Forecourt provides in their Commercial Vehicle Test software offers a package professional in design and competitive to the requirement of the Commercial Vehicle Test network

Congratulations and best wishes to Digital Forecourt

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