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**PORT OF TILBURY POLICE**

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Dear Haulier/Driver

I draw your attention to the notice placed on the T.C.S. Website, which you may already be aware of, regarding the problem of lorries either turning up too early or without a V.B.S. time slot.

It would seem that in many cases this advice is being ignored and vehicles are still turning up and waiting around the Port contrary to my notice, resulting in major problems for the Port and its customers.

This cannot continue and I am therefore giving you notice that if vehicles continue to arrive either well before their allocated slot or without a booking, I will be forced to instruct my officers to prosecute the driver and/or the company under the Road Traffic Act or Port Bye Laws whichever is applicable.

Please note that in these incidents by turning up too early your driver is "TRESSPASSING" on the Port estate.

No further warnings will be issued.

Yours faithfully

  
**Roger Elliott**  
Chief Police Officer