#### Freeports Consultation Extension

The government has committed to create up to ten new innovative Freeports across the UK, to level up the country and benefit from the opportunities of leaving the EU.

### The VMD switchboard service: update 8 April

The VMD switchboard is now available.

## UK airlines to save millions as navigation charges deferred

Charges for air navigation services in European airspace deferred for up to 14 months.

#### <u>Scottish Universities battle against</u> <u>Covid-19 praised by Scottish Sec</u>

Scottish Secretary Alister Jack commends the pioneering work of Scotland's Universities in response Covid-19.

# Commitment from all parties is necessary for sustainable peace in Mali

Statement by Ambassador James Roscoe, acting UK Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, at the Security Council briefing on the situation in Mali