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Enclosure(s)

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Dear Sir,

With reference to our June tri-partite meeting and your consent for authorization, I would like to inform you as follows.

The legal basis for authorization of statutory survey and certification services for non- convention ships is article 3.7 of our agreement of 1 June 2006.

The issue of certificates is based on the existing Decree on Mandate and Authorization (Annex IV to our agreement).

Frequently asked questions and answers regarding this subject will be published on our website.

The formal starting point will be the application for surveys after the first of July 2010.

Trusting that we will have pleasant continuation of our cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

MANAGING DIRECTOR (NETHERLANDS) SHIPPING INSPECTORATE,

Michael G.W.M. Beltman