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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sirs

**RE: Sulphur Content of Liquid Fuels Directive, 1999/32/EC, as amended by
2005/33/EC relating to the sulphur content of marine fuels – ships at berth.**

As you may be aware the above was recently clarified by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency in their Marine Information Note 371 (M) copy enclosed. The information is provided as an interim measure whilst regulations are being prepared to implement the requirements of the Directive into UK Law.

Notwithstanding the above the Directive (in relation to ships at berth) stating vessels do not use marine fuels with a sulphur content exceeding 0.1% by mass, was effective from 1st January 2010.

We fully support green policies and trust this is endorsed and supported by our customers. With this in mind and for our records would you please confirm if the vessels you operate/lease are complying with the new Directive, if for any reason this is not the case would you please advise the reason for non-compliance.

Thank you for your time and look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely



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