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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Bulgarian Seafarers Collective Bargaining Agreement

Dear Sirs,

Standard A2.1 - Seafarers' employment agreements of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 requires a copy of the collective bargaining agreement, in the English language, to be kept on board vessels in case it forms part of the employment agreements of the seafarers serving on board that vessel. It further stipulates that the conformity with this requirement shall be verified within the port State inspection under *Regulation 5.2 - Port State responsibilities*.

According to the Bulgarian national legislation all Collective Bargaining Agreements are subject to entry in the Special Register of Collective Bargaining Agreements, maintained by the General Labour Inspectorate under the Minister of Labour and Social Policy.

At present no Collective Bargaining Agreements applicable to Bulgarian Seafarers are entered in the Special Register. Therefore the lack of Bulgarian Seafarer Collective Bargaining Agreement shall not be construed as breach of the requirements the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006.

Sincerely yours,

Petar KIROV,
*on behalf of the Executive Director of the
Bulgarian Maritime Administration*

