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Dear Mr Segkos

Ref: FULL ENDORSEMENT achieved (2012-05-001F) for Sea Guardian Ltd

On behalf of the Association, I am pleased to inform, based on recent reports received, that Sea Guardian Ltd has met the conditions for full endorsement under the IAMSP Corporate Vetting. This is based on your completion of the verification phase and the initial annual observation phase.

The verification phase incorporated recognized industry practices, including Quality Management (ISO 9001:2008), the elements associated with the International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers (ICoC) and guidance promulgated by the IMO (MSC Circulars 1405).

The verification and observation phase included document review, interviews and on-site assessment. These practices are consistent with the accepted practices of auditing. It also included the elements associated with the Continuous Improvement Plan, also a requirement of the ISO certification demonstrated through the LRQA certification process. The observation phase included being open to public scrutiny through the Association's public reporting mechanism and, at this point, there have been no reports received regarding any instance or observation that would come into conflict with the commitments made as part of the Full Endorsement. Consequently, the Association's position is that your organization meets the requirements to continue as Full Endorsement.

Maintenance of this condition is conditional upon maintaining the criteria to date (as described through the assessment tools) and maintaining business practices that align with those criteria. Should your organization fail to maintain these criteria, the Full Endorsement will (on the first instance) be returned to Provisional Status and may (on the second instance or for significantly serious breaches) be removed entirely. Of course, the focus of the Association's primary mission is to raise the standards of professionalism within the industry and should there be any area where the Association can be of assistance, we are there to help as best able.

Each of the claims made was verified by a third party to ensure impartiality and accuracy in the assessment. The Corporate vetting process is designed to be fully verifiable and auditable. For each of the core elements, claims must be supportable by submissions of concrete evidence to demonstrate that the claims made are factual and represent an accurate reflection of conditions as they exist in the company. It is also designed to demonstrate and assure shipping companies that the vetted company has not only achieved certain baselines but are committed to maintaining them into the future.

Please find attached a copy of the official logo that you can use on your website and other public correspondence. We have noted your comments that the logo is similar to the regular membership logo and are currently exploring options to distinguish it more visibly. You will note that in the center of the logo, your organization's name and registry number 2012-05-001F appears. This has also been updated on our master lists.

You may also include this letter within your corporate communications as a means of establishing and demonstrating that you have submitted to the vetting process and have received a full endorsement.

Please note that your next scheduled review will be in May 2014. We will be contacting you in April 2014 to arrange a time at which to go through the 18 month targets. Should you maintain all baselines at that point and time, your endorsement status will be maintained at the FULL ENDORSEMENT. On behalf of the Association, congratulations on your achievement.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Stone', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Stone
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President IAMSP on behalf of the Executive