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To whom it may Concern,

**SUBJECT: Guidelines for the interpretation of terms “to the satisfaction of the Administration”**

The purpose of this Circular letter is to inform about established process for development, documentation and provisions of guidance concerning the interpretation of term “to the satisfaction of the Administration” in the relevant mandatory IMO instruments.

Various IMO conventions often require that shipboard equipment, materials, etc. to be “to the satisfaction of the Administration” or in compliance with the relevant IMO standard, specifications or guidelines.

For the proper implementation of IMO instruments MTA adopts the rules or interpretations made by national or international standards, or standards developed by experienced organizations for these cases, such as IACS unified interpretations of resolutions on the matters which in the Conventions are left “to the satisfaction of the Administration”.

All MTA Recognized Organizations are required to consult with Administration before taking action regarding the provision left “to the satisfaction of the Administration”.

MTA may establish its own interpretations to provide satisfactory ways of complying with certain provisions of the Conventions; in which case, it is applied exclusively to all ships under Georgian flag.

Furthermore, Where the Administration decides to issue its specific interpretation it will be published through notice or circular on case by case basis, containing the guidelines which define the term “to the satisfaction of the Administration”.

Agency Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D. Akhaladze', written in a cursive style.

Capt. Mamuka Akhaladze