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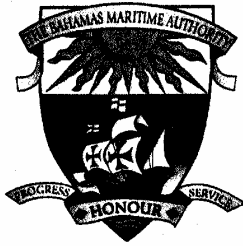
**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED REGULATION 13G
AND REGULATION 13H OF MARPOL ANNEX I**

Communication received from the Administration of the Bahamas

A communication has been received from the Administration of the Bahamas, concerning the application of relevant provisions under MARPOL Annex I revised regulation 13G(5) and (7) and new regulation 13H(5), (6) and (7) when they come into force on 5 April 2005.

In accordance with the provisions of the revised regulation 13G(8)(a) and regulation 13H(8)(a) of MARPOL Annex I, the above-mentioned communication, annexed hereto, is circulated to the Parties to the Convention for their information and appropriate action, if any.

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23 March 2005

Dear Admiral Mitropoulos

MARPOL 73/78 Annex I, Regulations 13 G and H

In accordance with paragraph 8(a) of Regulation 13 G of Annex 1 of MARPOL and paragraph 8(a) of Regulation 13 H of the same Convention, The Bahamas wishes to inform you that the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 7 of Regulation 13 G and paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of Regulation 13 H will be applied to Bahamian ships.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Mervyn Jones', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

John Mervyn Jones
Director