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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Issuance of Factual Statements to 11 IACS members by the International Quality Assessment Review Body (IQARB)

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document contains in the annex the Factual Statements issued to 11 IACS members by IQARB, as referred to in document MSC 106/18/2.

Strategic direction, if applicable: Other work

Output: OW 9

Action to be taken: Paragraph 2

Related document: MSC 106/18/2

General

1 Copies of the Factual Statements issued to IACS members assessed by IQARB 4 (MSC 106/18/2, paragraph 5.1) are set out in the annex, and flag States may wish to consider these as a component to assist in fulfilling some of their obligations under relevant provisions of IMO mandatory instruments, such as SOLAS 1974, regulation XI-1/1, as well as the IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code) and the Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code), with regard to the oversight programme exercised by flag States for their recognized organizations (ROs).

Action requested of the Committee

2 The Committee is invited to note the Factual Statements set out in the annex when considering document MSC 106/18/2.

ANNEX

FACTUAL STATEMENTS ISSUED TO 11 IACS MEMBERS BY IQARB



FACTUAL STATEMENT

Regarding its review of the certification process of the quality management system of

American Bureau of Shipping

Audited by BSI Assurance UK Limited in 2021

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IQARB endorses the Quality Secretary's Statement of Fact with comment(s) and/or recommendation(s)			
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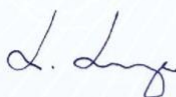
Bureau Veritas

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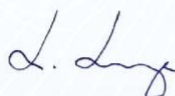
China Classification Society

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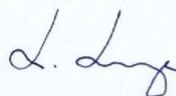
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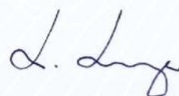
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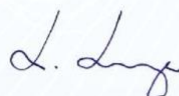
Indian Register of Shipping

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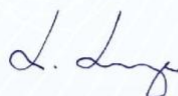
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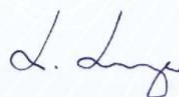
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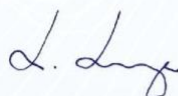
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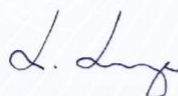
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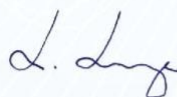
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