2 April 2009

TO:
President
First Vice President
Second Vice President
Heads of Delegation
All Contracting Parties

Reference: HOD 09/28

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At the meeting held in London on 31 March and 1 April, PECCOE agreed to recommend to the Commission, in accordance with Article 44 f) of the Scheme of Control and Enforcement, to remove the above vessel flying the flag of St Kitts & Nevis from the ‘B’ List. PECCOE also agreed that the recommendation should be put to a postal vote to close this case. The first submission with ample documentation was received from St Kitts & Nevis on 27 June 2008.

For your information, Chapter 6, paragraph 27 of the Rules of Procedure reads as follows:

*The issue to be put to a vote and the closing date of the voting period of 30 days shall be communicated to all Contracting Parties. The Secretariat shall ensure that the communication has been received by all Contracting Parties. The outcome of the vote shall be communicated immediately to all Contracting Parties, if applicable, starting the objection period as set out in Article 12 of the Convention. The issue to be put to a vote and the closing date of the voting period of 30 days shall be communicated to all Contracting Parties. The outcome of the vote shall be communicated immediately to all Contracting Parties, if applicable, stating the objection period as set out in Article 12 of the Convention.*

*If a Contracting Party fails to reply within the voting period, it will be recorded as having abstained and be considered part of the relevant quorum for voting purposes.*

Please regard the date of this letter – 2 April 2009 - as the first day of the 30 day voting period. Contracting Parties should therefore let the Secretariat know their vote not later than 2 May 2009.

Yours sincerely

Kjartan Hoydal
Secretary

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