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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 19 March 2007 and our telephone conversation of 23 April 2007 in which you requested clarification of the position of the Republic of Montenegro in connection with the "White List" issued pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention).

I am pleased to advise you that, following the deposit with IMO, on 23 February 2007, of an instrument of succession to the STCW Convention, the Republic of Montenegro has succeeded to the Convention, effective as at 3 June 2006, the date when the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro was dissolved. The Convention, accordingly, continues to be in force for Montenegro.

To this end, we have issued a revised circular entitled "International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended" (MSC.1/Circ.1163/Rev.2, dated 24 April 2007), a copy of which is attached for your information, advising Governments that all treaty actions relating to the relevant provisions of the STCW Convention previously undertaken by Serbia and Montenegro continue to be in force with respect to the Republic of Montenegro with effect from 3 June 2006; that is to say it advises that the Republic of Montenegro continues to be on the "so-called White List".

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