Appendix B – RECOGNISED CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES based on EU Decision 96/587/EC, as amended by EU Decision 98/403/EC

Organisations recognised on the basis of Article 4(1) of Council Directive 94/57/EC as amended by 2002/315/EC are:

American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)

Bureau Veritas (BV)

China Classification Society (CCS)

Det Norske Veritas (DNV)

Germanischer Lloyd (GL)

Korean Register of Shipping (KR)

Lloyd's Register of Shipping (LR)

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK)

Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)

Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS)

Organisations recognised on the basis of Article 4(3) of Council Directive 94/57/EC: Hellenic Register of Shipping (HR) (the effects of this recognition are limited to Greece) Portugese Register of Shipping (the effects of this recognition are limited to Portugal) Spanish Register of Shipping (the effects of this recognition are limited to Spain)