Appendix B  
RECOGNISED ORGANISATIONS  
based on EU Decision 2007/421/EC

Organisations recognised on the basis of Article 4(1) of Council Directive 94/57/EC (on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organizations and for the relevant activities of maritime administrations) as amended by 97/58/EC, 2001/105/EC and 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, Cyprus and Malta)
- Polish Register of Shipping (PRS) (the effects of this recognition are limited to Poland, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Lithuania, Malta and the Slovak Republic)
- Registro Internacional Naval (Rinave) (the effects of this recognition are limited to Portugal)