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Poseidon Navigation Services - CHALLENGER

This is further to your presentation and submission, in which you sought the views of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA), for the purpose of distribution of Admiralty Notices to Mariners in digital format, using the dedicated 'CHALLENGER' software programme, via Internet or e-mail communication.

On the basis of our meeting at MCA Headquarters and the supplementary information provided, I am pleased to advise you that the MCA recognises Poseidon Navigation Services Ltd 'CHALLENGER v1.0' as satisfying the carriage requirement for Notices to Mariners under Regulation 19.2.1.4 of Chapter V of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention, 1974 (SOLAS) and the corresponding UK Merchant Shipping (Safety of Navigation) Regulations 2002.

This recognition is given on the basis that the weekly edition of the Admiralty Notices to Mariners is provided in its entirety (all parts) and in a read-only format that cannot be altered by end-users, and complies with the terms of the UK Hydrographic Office Approved Value Added Reseller licence. If UKHO withdraws or suspends their approval dated 14/09/2015, the status of this MCA approval will also need to be considered as rescinded.

Please sign below as acknowledgement of the above and return the signed copy to the MCA.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. Rakesh Pandit
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