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This is further to your recent 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 'BRIDGE EXPRESS' software programme, via Internet or e-mail communication.

On the basis of our discussions and the supplementary information provided, I am pleased to advise you that the MCA recognises Paramount Nautical Ltd 'BRIDGE EXPRESS v1.15' 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.

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

Yours faithfully,

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