To whom it may concern:

RE: English Translation of Japanese Type Approval Certificate

I am writing this letter to certify that a marine safety equipment “Line-throwing appliances, Art.No.9160403” has been type-approved by the Government of Japan. The equipment was tested and confirmed to comply with the requirements of International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended, and its related IMO resolutions.

Attached is a copy of Certificate of Type Approval and Installation Conditions for the equipment, and these English translations are as follows;

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<td>Vielander Weg 147 D-27574 Bremervaren Germany</td>
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<td>Comet GmbH General Manager Rainer Szillinski</td>
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the following equipment has been type-approved under Article 6-4, paragraph 1, of Ship Safety Law. At the request of Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, this type-approved equipment shall be subject to inspection in accordance with Article 6 of the Rules for Type Approval of Ship Equipment.

1. Name of Equipment : Line-throwing appliances

Date of Issue: 18 December 2003

Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Nobuteru ISIHARA (seal)

I hope that the above information is helpful to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

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