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STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE

It is always Leask Marine's overall objective to provide and safeguard independent and unbiased assessment services. We are committed to work in a credible, independent, non-discriminatory, and transparent manner, complying with applicable national laws of the countries that we are operating within.

Independence as well as integrity belong to our business philosophy, and it is one of our most valuable assets. Therefore, we will always avoid any relationship that could threaten our unbiased independence.

Our staff and management are not involved in any commercial or financial activities which might influence our judgement or endanger trust in our independence of judgement and integrity of decisions in relation to our inspection, certification, or consultancy business.

The remuneration of Leask Marine Ltd's personnel engaged in any inspection, certification or consultancy activities are not directly dependent on the influence of inspection, certification or consultancy business performed, and therefore in no case influence their results.

All Leask Marine Ltd personnel, management, and employees, either internal or external, who may influence any inspection, certification, or consultancy activities are always required to act in an unbiased manner and independently.

Leask Marine Ltd monitors the independence of services through internal and external audits, compliance reviews, management reviews and evaluation of complaints from interested parties.

Leask Marine Ltd will always conduct all business in a responsible corporate manner.



Signed:

Name: Douglas Leask, Managing Director

Date: 1st January 2023