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OFFICIAL LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

By the present letter of authorization and under our capacity as the Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs, we hereby officially authorize

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to act as a Recognized Security Organization (RSO) of the Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs to:

- 1. approve the ship security plan, or amendments thereto and,
- 2. verify the compliance of ships registered under the Turkish flag with the requirements of SOLAS Chapter XI-2 and ISPS Code.
- 3. issue / endorse the International Ship Security Certificate/Ship Security Plans on behalf of the Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs.

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Signed by

on behalf of the Undersecretary General Director of Maritime Transport