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IACS INDEPENDENT APPEAL BOARD

Chairman

Dr Thomas ALLAN (United Kingdom)

Qualifications – naval architecture

Experience – United Kingdom maritime administration; past Chairman of the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization

Current duties – international maritime consultant; Chairman of the Cruise Ship Safety Forum; Visiting Professor to the University of Strathclyde (UK), the University of Greenwich (UK) and the Dalian Maritime University (China); Independent Chairman of Technical Committee of Lloyd's Register; visiting member of the British Advisory Committee of RINA; Vice-President of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

Adjudicators

Mr Arthur BOWRING (Hong Kong, China)

Qualifications – seagoing deck officer; naval architecture

Experience – seagoing deck officer; classification society surveyor; operations superintendent, owning and charter broker and insurance manager within an international trading house; marine consultant

Current duties – Managing Director, Hong Kong Shipowners Association; International Shipping Federation Labour Affairs Committee; arbitrator for shipping and commercial disputes; member of the Hong Kong Committees of Nippon Kaiji Kyokai and American Bureau of Shipping

Vice-Admiral James CARD (United States of America)

Qualifications – naval architecture, marine and mechanical engineering

Experience – United States Coast Guard; senior executive of the American Bureau of Shipping (retired May 2006)

Current duties – international maritime consultant; member of the Safety Advisory Board for Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines; member of the Board of Directors of AET Tankers; member of the Marine Board of the United States National Academy of Sciences; Governor of the World Maritime University (Sweden)

Mr Nigel CARDEN (United Kingdom)

Qualifications – philosophy

Experience – P&I services

Current duties – Deputy Chairman Thomas Miller P&I Limited; Chairman of the

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International Group of P&I Clubs Ships' Standards Sub-Committee; member of the BIMCO Maritime Security Committee; Director of the International Tanker Owners' Pollution Federation (ITOPF); member of the Executive Committee of the British Maritime Law Association; member of the Advisory Committee of the Greenwich Maritime Institute (UK)

Mr Raymond DUSSERT-VIDALET (France)

Qualifications – civil and marine engineering; economics

Experience – naval architecture; shipbuilding; ship management, shipbuilding project management

Current duties – international maritime consultant; Member of the Board of Directors of Association Technique Maritime at Aéronautique; Expert for the French Marine Casualty Investigation Board; Member of the Marine Advisory Committee of Bureau Veritas

Mr Johan FRANSON (Sweden)

Qualifications – law

Experience – District Court judge; Director of Maritime Safety of Swedish maritime Administration; past Chairman of Council of the International Maritime Organization

Current duties – international maritime consultant

Mr Claude GOUSSOT (France)

Qualifications – naval architecture; international transportation

Experience – seafarer; ship superintendence; technical director shipping company; ship newbuilding projects (design and contracts)

Current duties – international maritime consultant; Chairman of the Marine Advisory Committee of Bureau Veritas; Arbitrator at the Chambre Arbitrale Maritime de Paris; Member of the Association Technique Maritime at Aéronautique; Permanent Guest of the French Académie de Marine; Expert for the French Marine Casualty Investigation Board

Mr Klaus GRENSEMANN (Germany)

Qualifications – mechanical engineering

Experience – ro-ro ferry operations; German maritime administration

Current duties – international maritime consultant; member of the Board of the shipbuilding research centre Hamburgische Schiffbau-Versuchsanstalt (Germany); member of the scientific advisory council of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ortung und Navigation (Germany); member of the Technical Committee of Germanischer Lloyd

Mr Chris HORROCKS (United Kingdom)

Qualifications – international relations

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Experience – Secretary-General of the International Chamber of Shipping and the International Shipping Federation

Current duties – international maritime consultant

Mr Koichi INOUE (Japan)

Qualifications – Naval Architecture

Experience – shipping company technical department

Current duties – General Manager of Europe District Branch, Japanese Shipowners' Association

Mr Hiroshi IWAMOTO (Japan)

Qualifications – economics

Experience – shipbuilding

Current duties – Group General Manager Contract Administration, IHI Marine United Inc.; Chairman, International Sub-Committee, Planning Committee, Shipbuilders' Association of Japan; Chairman, Committee for Expertise of Shipbuilding Specifics (CESS)

Professor In Hyeon KIM (Republic of Korea)

Qualifications – master mariner; law

Experience – seagoing deck officer and master mariner; maritime law advisor in a legal practice; associate professorships at Mokpo National Maritime University and Pusan National University (Republic of Korea)

Current duties - Commercial law and maritime law professor, School of Law, Korea University; Vice President of Korea Maritime Law Association; arbitrator of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board; maritime consultant to the Korean Maritime Safety Tribunal; legal advisor to Republic of Korea delegation to IOPC Funds

Dr Ivan Kostylev (Russian Federation)

Qualifications – engineering

Experience – Head of Laboratory; lecturer and professor; Head of Ship Engineering Department, Vice-Rector and Rector - Admiral Makarov State Maritime Academy (Russian Federation)

Current duties – President of Admiral Makarov State Maritime Academy (Russian Federation); Director, north-west branch of the Russian Shipowners' Union; Member of Board of Directors, Association of Merchant Maritime Ports of Russia; National Representative on International Committee of Sailing Training Ships

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Mr LIU Fusheng (China)

Qualifications – engineering; [Maritime Safety and Environmental Administration/ Marine Environmental and Ocean Management/ Maritime Law and Policy/ Maritime Education and Training/ Port Management/ Shipping Management]

Experience – Dean of Marine Engineering at Jimei Navigation College, Xiamen (China); senior executive of China Classification Society (until April 2008)

Current duties – Director General (Tianjin), Maritime Safety Administration People's Republic of China

Mr Tony MASON (United Kingdom)

Qualifications – chemistry; accounting and finance; transport and logistics management

Experience – container shipping operations and corporate/strategic planning; Secretary-General of the International Chamber of Shipping and the International Shipping Federation

Current duties – international maritime consultant

Mr Hiroyuki MIZUNO (Japan)

Qualifications – naval architecture

Experience – shipbuilding

Current duties – General Manager of Ship and Ocean Engineering Department, Shipbuilding and Ocean Development Headquarters of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.; Chief Secretary, Committee for Technical Affairs, the Shipbuilders' Association of Japan; member of the American Bureau of Shipping Technical Committee; member of the Japanese Technical Committees of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Bureau Veritas and Korean Register of Shipping

Mr Richard SHAW (United Kingdom)

Qualifications – law

Experience – seafarer; lecturer in law at the University of Adelaide (Australia); founding partner of London law firm

Current duties – Senior Research Fellow at the University of Southampton Institute of Maritime Law; Consulting Editor of Kennedy and Rose Law of Salvage; Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of International Maritime Law; Specialist Editor of the Journal of International Maritime Law on matters concerning the Comité Maritime International (CMI); Observer for CMI at the IMO Legal Committee and IOPC Funds

Mr Torben SKAANILD (Denmark)

Qualifications – business administration

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Experience – international shipping; company investment and restructuring projects; pavement management systems (highways and airports)

Current duties – Secretary-General of the Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO); Chairman, Executive Board, World Maritime University

Mr Roger TUPPER (Hong Kong, China)

Qualifications – master mariner

Experience – seagoing deck officer; Hong Kong maritime administration

Current duties – Director of the Marine Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR)

Captain WEI Jiafu (China)

Qualifications – master mariner; shipping management

Experience – international shipping operations and listed company management and operation; Chairman of China Maritime Law Association (2001-2003)

Current duties – President and CEO of COSCO Group; Chairman of China COSCO; Chairman of China Shipowners' Association; Chairman of China Association of Trade in Services; Chairman of China Shipowners' Mutual Assurance Association; Vice-Chairman of China Merchants Bank; Member of National MBA Education Steering Committee; Executive Director of the China International Economic Exchange Center; Asia-Pacific Advisor of Harvard Business School; Panama Canal Advisor

Note: two deputy chairmen will be appointed from amongst the Adjudicators
