REVIEW OF THE FRAMEWORK ON STATE AID TO SHIPBUILDING

We refer to the public consultation on the review of the Framework on State Aid to Shipbuilding with a period for consultation 4.10.2010 to 06.12.2010.

Since many questions mentioned in the consultation document are not addressed to shipowners ECSA - representing the European shipping industry - prefers to reply through a separate letter.

The key response from ECSA is that the present Framework can be continued for a longer period.

At the same time ECSA advocates that the efforts should be continued to arrive at a global agreement on shipbuilding in the OECD or otherwise.

ECSA is at your disposal for further information you may wish to obtain.

Yours sincerely,

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