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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT  
OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004**

**Communication received from the Government of Denmark**

- 1 A communication has been received from the Government of Denmark regarding the use of ballast water management systems on board ships.
- 2 At the request of the Government of Denmark, the letters annexed hereto are circulated to Member States for their information and future action, as appropriate.

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**ANNEX**



Danish Ministry  
of the Environment  
Nature Agency

Vandplaner og havmiljø  
J.nr. NST-432-00054  
Ref. UCB  
August 14 2013

**To whom it may concern**

Name: Majestic Maersk  
IMO Number: 9619919  
Call Sign: OWJD2  
Official No. D 4603  
Flag: Danish  
Port of Registry: København

This is to confirm that the Nature Agency in Denmark has permitted the above ship, in accordance with the Ballast Water Management Convention (BWMC), to use the installed ballast water treatment system on board the ship.

The ballast water treatment system is the type approved Alfa Laval Pure Ballast Treatment system, and fully complies with the D-2 standard in the Convention. The treatment system will be operated and recorded in accordance with the Convention

The use of the ballast water treatment system is superior to conducting mid-ocean ballast water exchange, which is therefore considered superfluous.

The Danish Nature Agency appreciates the use of the BWMS in order to protect the marine environment even before the BWMC enters into force and stresses the importance of getting valuable knowledge during operation.

Should any questions arise in connection with the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

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### To whom it may concern

Name of vessel: Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller  
IMO number: 9619907  
Call sign: OWIZ2  
Official number: D 4602  
Flag: Danish  
Port of registry: Hellerup

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