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GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

MINISTRY OF WORKS, TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

3 February 2017

The Director
Ascent Navals
Thailand

Dear Capt. Sharma,

REVOKING OF AUTHORIZATION AS A RECOGNISED ORGANISATION

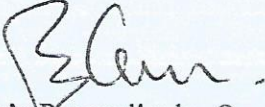
The Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure (Ministry) have received enquiries from some maritime Administrations seeking authenticity of seamen books and certificates issued by your Agency. The Ministry's position and authorization given to Ascent Navals is limited to inspections and audit of vessels for the Samoa vessel registry purposes.

It appears there is a miscommunication between the Ministry and your organization regarding the authorized services and we are conducting an investigations to ensure we are clear from any illegal activities.

Therefore in protection of our Maritime Administration, and in responding to the enquiries of this matter, We wishes to inform your company that our Authorization granted to Ascent Navals as Registered Organization in March 2016 has been revoked.

For protection from any further illegal activities, please provide the list off all certifications that you have issued, and with confirmation of cancellation of those certificates. Please send us the list and confirmation no later than COB on Friday 24th February 2017.

For any further queries or any information to assist the Ministry with its investigation please contact the undersigned by email pou.onesemo@mwti.gov.ws


Su'a Poumulinuku Onesemo

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT

enclosed: Copy of an Illegal Certificate issued by Ascent Navals