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Claudius Carty
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St. Maarten

Dear Mr. Carty:

RE: Motor Vessel TITAN Registration Number: GB6474

Reference is made with regards to the subject matter at caption.

We were made aware that the M/V "TITAN", Registration Number GB-6474 has been inspected in St. Maarten on October 16th, 2017 and was found to be without any Statutory Certificate to allow her to trade outside of Bahamian waters.

We are in full agreement that the vessel should not be allow to operate outside of her specified trading area and we would not be opposed to a detention of said vessel.

We have received a proposition from the owners that the vessel be allowed to be towed back to the Bahamas and not to conduct any further international voyages until she is properly certified for such voyages and all deficiencies have been rectified.

Please note that the Port Department of the Bahamas would not be opposed to the vessel being towed back to the Bahamas given that the following conditions can be me by the vessel owner:

- The vessel "TITAN" shall not be manned during the towage
- All reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent the towed vessel causing damage to the marine environment (This should be to the satisfaction of the St. Maarten Port State Control Authorities)
- The towing vessel shall be certified and properly manned to conduct the required voyage

Captain Cyril A. Roker
Acting Port Controller

Cc: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport & Local Government