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Ladies and Gentlemen

Development of ISO Standards for Super Yachts

For the past year we have been working to ensure that industry takes the lead in deciding what ISO standards are to be developed for the super yacht sector. To that end we have held meetings in Dusseldorf last January and last week at METS. ISO TC8 SC12 is responsible for the development of such standards and it acknowledged industry's lead on this issue at its first plenary meeting last March. My colleague in SYBAss and I have agreed that we need to establish a formal mechanism for enquiring from industry, probably annually initially, what are their requirements. This letter is the start of that process.

Will you therefore contact your super yacht members including equipment suppliers and enquire what topics they wish to see developed as ISO standards? Please reply by Friday 15 February 2008. Both associations will then combine the ideas and seek your final ideas on the proposed topics prior to submitting them to the Chairman of TC8 SC12 (Mr Scarpati) by 31 March 2008. I anticipate he will hold a plenary session of his sub-committee in late spring or early summer.

To assist you, I enclose the following:

A slide that Mr Scarpati showed at the Global Super Yacht Forum last week, which lists ideas so far. Only those items in red have agreement to be developed as ISO standards.

"ISO TC 8 SC 12
Large Yachts propose

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A list of those items shown in the UK MCA's LY2 Code which refer to international standards.

"MCA LY2 Refs to Stds.doc"

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