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Mr. Rogelio Orillac  
President  
Isthmus Bureau of Shipping (ClassIBS)  
Williamson Place 0764, IBS Building  
La Boca Balboa, Panama

Dear Mr. Orillac:

I am writing in response to Isthmus Bureau of Shipping (ClassIBS) request dated September 22, 2014 for designation as an approved classification society under Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 2.45.

As required by 46 CFR 2.45-25, we have completed our review of documentation submitted as part of your request for recognition under 46 CFR Part 8 subpart B. We have determined these documents satisfactorily meet the requirements contained in 46 CFR 2.45-15 and the intent of the regulations contained in 46 CFR 2.45-10, and therefore name Isthmus Bureau of Shipping as an approved classification society.

This approval is effective on receipt. Please contact Mr. Thomas L. Neyhart of my staff at 202-372-1360 or [thomas.l.neyhart@uscg.mil](mailto:thomas.l.neyhart@uscg.mil) if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. W. Mauger".

J. W. MAUGER  
Chief, Office of Design and Engineering Standards  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard  
By direction

Copy: Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard (CG-CVC)