



# HELLENIC REGISTER OF SHIPPING

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr Iosif I. Papadakis was employed at the Head Offices of the Hellenic Register of Shipping on August 01<sup>st</sup> 2001 and worked as Naval Architect and Marine Engineer at the Statutory Services Department.

During his employment which was completed on March 07<sup>th</sup> 2003, when he decided to leave from our company, he was involved in a series of activities.

His main duties are summarised below:

- ❖ Calculation of hydrostatics and cross curves, tank capacities using SIKOB software.
- ❖ Trim and stability (Intact Stability) approval for all kind of vessels (passengers and cargo vessels, Egyptian passenger boats etc using both international and Greek intact stability codes)
- ❖ Assessment of draught surveys and inclining experiments
- ❖ Appraisal of life saving plans for cargo vessels satisfying either SOLAS or Greek state flag requirements
- ❖ Load line calculations
- ❖ Tonnage measurements (mainly with Rule I of Greek flag)
- ❖ Calculations of critical sailing area and issuance of relevant certificates for sailing boats.

Furthermore, Mr Papadakis was first familiarised under the supervision and guidance of highly qualified personnel and then applied international and national regulations and conventions on the above mentioned subjects such as SOLAS, relevant IMO Resolutions, International Load Line Conference 1966 (ILLC 66), International Tonnage Convention 1969 (ITC 69), Life Saving Appliances Code (LSA Code), Greek Presidential and Royal Decrees concerning Intact Stability, Tonnage Measurements and Life Saving Plan requirements.

Mr Papadakis was co-operative with his colleagues giving always the best of himself. He was quick in his response, dependant in his calculations and showed a great ability in responding to difficult situations under the pressure of time and short deadlines.

Finally it is underlined that during his employment Mr Papadakis applied with great consciousness the relevant rules and conventions and showed great professionalism in all cases he dealt with.

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