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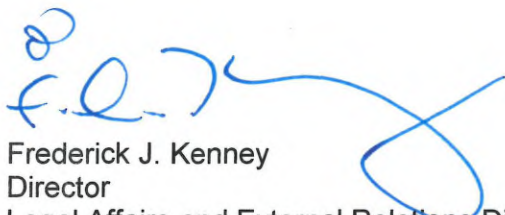
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Dear Mr. Chen,

On behalf of the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), I am pleased to inform you that, at its thirtieth regular session, held from 27 November to 6 December 2017, the IMO Assembly endorsed the decision of the 118th session of the Council to grant consultative status to the Active Shipbuilding Experts' Federation (ASEF).

Please accept my congratulations. I look forward to a close working relationship between our two organizations.

Yours sincerely,



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