



Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre Caribbean

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RE: Official Notification of Selection – “Caribbean Sail Cargo Initiative – ZEROe RoPAX” Demonstration Pilot Project

Dear Mr Dash,

On behalf of the Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre Caribbean (MTCC Caribbean), hosted at The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT), I am pleased to formally advise that Champion Maritime Limited’s proposal, “Caribbean Sail Cargo Initiative – ZEROe RoPAX Pilot,” has been selected as a Pilot Demonstration Project under the IMO–EU Global MTCC Network (GMN) Phase II Project.

Your submission demonstrated a strong technical foundation, a clear and credible decarbonization pathway, and significant potential for regional replication. As we now move into the implementation phase, MTCC Caribbean will collaborate with Champion Maritime Limited and the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) GMN Project Coordinating Unit (PCU), to prepare a draft Terms of Reference (ToR), which will outline the full technical, operational, and monitoring requirements of the Pilot Project.

Champion Maritime Limited is invited to collaborate on the development of the ToR, to ensure that it accurately reflects the project’s technical specifications and operational realities. In parallel, UTT’s procurement procedures will be initiated. To support this, we kindly request any additional technical information, not already provided within the EOI submission.

Over the coming weeks, we will also work with your team to ensure that the project’s implementation plan, including the installation schedule/timeline, is clearly articulated and aligned with the GMN Phase II project. We also appreciate your expressed willingness to collaborate with regional training institutions and explore opportunities to integrate capacity-building elements that support wider skills development across the Caribbean maritime sector.

Finally, we kindly request that all external communications related to the project remain confidential until the procurement and contracting processes are complete. Formal public announcements will be coordinated jointly with MTCC Caribbean and the IMO at the appropriate time.

MTCC Caribbean congratulates Champion Maritime Limited on this achievement and looks forward to working closely with you and your partners to deliver a successful and impactful demonstration for the region. Thank you once again for your commitment to driving innovation and advancing zero-emission maritime solutions for the Caribbean region.

Yours sincerely,

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