

Varatuomari Taito Toivonen
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20100 TURKU

Our ref: HGT/ML

Your ref:

Date: 20 December 1996

Dear Mr. Toivonen,

In order to assist all the parties involved in the matter, Lloyd's Register can confirm that the purpose of issuing a "Confirmation of Class" certificate is to provide direct confirmation from Lloyd's Register that on a given date, from records available to the issuing office, the vessel in question was in class with Lloyd's Register.

The basis for such a certificate being provided is available records indicating that the vessel, following surveys by Lloyd's Register's surveyors, remains in Lloyd's Register's class.

Yours sincerely,



H.G. Thiel
Senior Surveyor in charge
Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Turku