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Arctic "Best Practice Declaration" Consultation Document

Representing marine insurers in four Arctic States; Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, the Nordic Association of Marine Insurers (Cefor) would like to express its support in principle for the Declaration and thank you for the initiative and opportunity to comment.

Cefor has issued its own Check List for underwriters and owners/managers for assessing risks associated with voyages in Arctic waters. The purpose is to heighten awareness of risks and prevent accidents, which we understand also to be the aim of this non-binding Declaration. Furthermore, being strong supporters of a mandatory Polar Code and compliance with existing guidelines, we welcome a voluntary commitment by owners/operators who will be signing up to these standards.

We have no additional comments to the consultation document, and wish you every success with its implementation.

Kind regards,

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Managing Director