

27th March 2015

Navigation Safety
Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Spring Place
SOUTHAMPTON
SO15 1EG

Dear Sir

Port Marine Safety Code 'Compliance Exercise' Response

This letter is provided on behalf of Ardrossan Harbour Company Limited as owners and operators of the Port of Ardrossan, for which I am the Duty Holder as identified in the Port Marine Safety Code. In considering the response to the invitation to contact you, and in meeting the requirements and standards under the Code, the Port of Ardrossan has the following key features in place:

- A local Marine Safety Management System, operated within a wider Group Marine Safety Management System;
- Formal risk assessments, developed from hazard observations;
- A programme of internal Marine Safety Management System audits, supported by external audits; and
- An independent Designated Person reporting to me as Duty Holder.

Through the aforementioned measures, the duties and powers of the Port of Ardrossan, are discharged in accordance with the Marine Safety Management System, based upon a formal assessment of marine risk.

I trust the above confirmation of our key compliance measures provides you with the assurance you seek. Should you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Allison", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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