

UK Technical Services Navigation
Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Spring Place
105 Commercial Road
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31 December 2020

Dear Sirs,

Port Marine Safety Code Compliance Submission: 2021–2024

Reference:

- A. MIN 641 (M)
- B. Port Marine Safety Code 2017

This letter is provided on behalf of The Manchester Ship Canal Company Limited as the owner and operator of the Harbour and Port of Manchester, for which I am the Duty Holder as identified in the Port Marine Safety Code.

In meeting the requirements and standards under the Port Marine Safety Code, the Harbour and Port of Manchester 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 these measures, the duties and powers of The Manchester Ship Canal Company Limited are discharged in accordance with the Marine Safety Management System and is compliant with the Port Marine Safety Code. It is also confirmed that The Manchester Ship Canal Company Limited has been audited recently by independent external auditors and found to be compliant with the Port Marine Safety Code.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Huck".

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