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TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Dear Member:

PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION (PEME) PROGRAM: NEWLY APPROVED CLINIC IN SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR SEAFARERS IN TRANSIT

Your Managers are pleased to announce the further development of the Club's PEME program. This has been further expanded to new locations outside the home countries of persons requiring such examinations, that is to say seafarers originating from Latvia, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

An additional clinic has now been authorized in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Members should be aware that if they wish to utilize a clinic outside the seafarer's native country, the Managers must be notified in advance to assist in facilitating the PEME at the appropriate location.

The contact details of the new clinic are as follows.

Clinica Independencia, C. PoR A. Av. Independencia No. 301, Sector Honduras, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Contacts: Ms. Yenis Aleman de Lozada, General Administrator, Phone: 809 533 2775 ext. 329 (Languages: Spanish & English), Ms. Angela Lozada Aleman, Administrative Assistant, Phone: 809 533 2775 ext. 271 (Languages: Spanish & English), Mr. Bienvenido O. Catano, Financial Manager, Phone: 809 533 2775 ext. 323 (Language: Spanish), Ms. Nelly Galvan, In charge of Human Resources, Phone: 809 533 2775 ext. 320 (Language: Spanish)

It is expected that, by August 2008 further clinics in Central and South America, Asia and eastern Europe will also be approved. Members will be notified about them as they are authorized.

An updated list of all American Club PEME program approved clinics can be found at the American Club website under Loss Prevention at www.american-club.com.

For further information regarding the Club's PEME program, please contact Dr. William Moore, Senior Vice President and Head of Department for Risk Control for the Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc. at Tel: +1 212 847 4542, Fax: +1 212 847 4596 or william.moore@american-club.com.

Yours faithfully,

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