

To whom it may concern

## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIENCE**

### **ABCON Bio products compliance with US Vessel General Permit.**

For a product to be environmentally acceptable according to the US 2013 General Vessel Permit it needs to fulfill certain environmental properties. Products under the EU Ecolabel are regarded environmentally acceptable.

In order for a lubricant product to be Biodegradable under the VGP it shall contain at least 90% w/w biodegradable components and maximum 50% w/w of the remaining 10% w/w may be non-biodegradable.

ABCON MARINE Bio line of products:

STERN TUBE B+  
STERN TUBE BSL  
STERN TUBE BCSL  
STERN TUBE BSLL  
THRUSTER B+  
THRUSTER BSL  
THRUSTER BSLL

all contain approx. 60% Biodegradable Base oil and approx. 40% inert and non-biodegradable particles by weight.

The base oil is registered under EU Ecolabel and therefore comply with VGP. The particles are regarded as inert and non-biodegradable and is likely to have insignificant toxicity and not to bioaccumulate.

The recommended use of above mentioned ABCON MARINE-Bio additives is in a dilution containing maximum 8% by vol. After dilution, the mixture will contain less than 5% non-biodegradable particles.

## **STATEMENT**

**The final mixture of vessel's own lube oil + ABCON MARINE Bio additive as described above do comply with the US 2013 VGP requirements as environmentally when applied in mixtures of maximum 8% vol/vol dilution.**

Signed

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