I have been contacted by ABCON in Denmark to give you advice regarding use of the ABCON Sterntube Paste in thrusters and propellers.

We have on a number of occasions been in contact with ABCON regarding their lubrication-improving and seal-revitalising products. We have had very good technical discussions with ABCON as they have explained their products and presented reference lists.

We have discussed similar matters with other shipowners. But as we aim to restore the propulsion equipment to the original function, we have not yet used these products in propellers or thrusters, so we not had opportunity to gain our own experience on the performance of these products.

From the information given to us, we are convinced that as an emergency or even temporary repair, these products provide good function. We have not found any reason to believe that these products should cause any other damage to the equipment.

You are welcome to contact me if you further questions regarding this matter or any technical matter regarding equipment supplied by us.

Best Regards Johan Brandelid *Technical Support - Kamewa Products* Rolls-Royce AB

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