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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,

BORDEAUX.

5th October, 1945.

Dear Sir,

"ABEILLE 19". I beg to inform you that I was called by the Owner's Representative of the Tug "ABEILLE 19" now afloat at Bayonne after one year in the bottom of the river "ADOUR". This vessel is now in repair and want reclassification. I will be glad to receive your orders on this subject.

"ABEILLE 18". This tug after have been scuttled in the river "LOIRE" is now repaired and in service in the river only at Nantes. The Owner's Representative of this port advised me that he is searching to place the vessel in drydock and will call me when the surveys of reclassification could be effected. I am also waiting your orders.

"ABEILLE XXII". This tug has been in service with the Germans during all the occupation and is now in bad condition. He want reclassification, 2nd Special Survey No. 3 and the sum asked for her repair being very important (about 7 millions francs) the Owner has not yet decided of he must repair or renounce to the vessel. A condition survey is commenced but not completely carried out. Please give your orders on this subject.

I remain, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

(Sgd).

The Secretary,  
LONDON.

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The vessel should  
be submitted to the  
requirements of the  
2nd S.S. No. 9 as proposed.  
The particulars of the  
original shall thicknesses  
be forwarded for  
the Surveyors guidance

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