

Translation

SOCIEDADE DE PESCA A VAPOR, ESPADARTE , LTD.

Rua da Madalena 66, 1o. Dto.

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LISBON

S/S "ESPADARTE 2."

Dear Sirs,

We are sorry to say that against our will, we are forced to withdraw from class the above vessel.

You are aware of the difficulties experienced by those in the fishing industry, that we are overtaxed, the fish does not appear as here-to-fore & the repairs of the ships are requiring more attention & we have not a free hand to adjust our finances.

For the above mentioned reasons, the Managers of this Society are forced to reduce their expenses as much as possible & so determined to ask you to have the classification of the S/S "ESPADARTE 2" cancelled.

Asking you to kindly give the matter your attention, & awaiting your confirmation,

We are, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Pela Sociedade de Pesca a Vapor, Espadarte Ltd.

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