

Original letter with: "ITAHITE"

Copy of ~~Extract from~~ letter received fromNAME

Surveyor,

ADDRESS

Rio de Janeiro.

Reference, if any:.....

Dated 17.4.54 Received 27.4.54. Answered.....

~~Vessel's Name~~

I regret to advise you that a letter has been received from Cia. Nacional de Navegacao Costeira in which they state they have decided to withdraw their vessels from class, with the exception of the "ITAHITE" which is at present going through Special Survey.

This decision applies to all their vessels of whatever classification, except the two classed with the American Bureau - RIO GUAPORE and RIO JURUA. It was a condition of the sale of these two vessels by the U.S. authorities that the existing class would be maintained until the last payment was made.

The present decision~~xxx~~ is, apparently, the outcome of the pressure put on the owners to drydock the vessels at, about, twelve months intervals which, they state is impossible with the commitments.

The vessels in question are "ITAQUICE", "ITAIMBE", "TTANAGE" and "ITAPE".



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