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Translation

Hamburg, 23.2.33.

Re s.s. "IRMA SCHINDLER".

We confirm herewith the information supplied to you by telephone advising you that we have adapted the above vessel for use as a depot ship, i.e. we have obtained from the Hamburg Boiler Authorities permission to operate two boilers on board the vessel and in addition have carried out repairs to the tank bulkheads, cargo pumps and to the auxiliary machinery. Following the carrying out of these arrangements the ship has been employed as a storage depot for lubricating oils since January of this year and has at present spindle and machine oil on board. The vessel is lying at Harburg, Harbour I.

At the moment it is not possible to state how long the vessel is likely to be employed for the purpose mentioned. It is however most unlikely that we will take steps to place the ship in a condition for making voyages as cargo carrying vessel using the main propelling machinery on board. On the other hand it is quite possible that in the event of employment for the ship as a storage depot being offered in another harbour away from the Hamburg district we would be prepared to charter the vessel for such employment. The transferring of the vessel to the harbour in question would be made with the assistance of tugs.

In regard to retaining the class we should be very glad if the vessel's classification in the Society's Register Book might remain undisturbed so long as the ship continues to be used exclusively as depot ship in the local harbour. Should the vessel have to be towed to a harbour outside of this district we are willing to give you an assurance that we will immediately advise you in regard to this intention so that your Head Office can decide what action under these circumstances is necessary in respect of the vessel's class. We shall be glad if you will be good enough to advise your Head Office of these facts and intimate to us any decision which may be come to in the matter.

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(signed) Rosenbaum



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