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Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: https://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public online at: https://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant
SolarisTech Inc.

2. Registration Number
7786

3. Primary Address of Registrant
1750 SKY LARK LN #1615, HOUSTON, TX 77056

4. Name of Foreign Principal
Government of Antigua & Barbuda

5. Address of Foreign Principal
ADOMS ST. JOHNS, Popeshead & Dickenson Bay Streets,
P.O.Box 1394
St. John's, Antigua, W.I.
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

6. Country/Region Represented
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- [x] Government of a foreign country[1]
- [ ] Foreign political party
- [ ] Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - [ ] Partnership
  - [ ] Corporation
  - [ ] Association
  - [ ] Committee
  - [ ] Voluntary group
  - [ ] Other *(specify)* _____
- [ ] Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Antigua & Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping (ADOMS)

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
Ambassador Dwight C. R. Gardiner, Director and Registrar General

1 "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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Date	Printed Name		Signature
10/25/2026	THOMAS HADWIN BLENK	Sign	/s/THOMAS HADWIN BLENK
10/25/2026	ROBERT KIM BLENK	Sign	/s/ROBERT KIM BLENK
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Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at https://www.fara.gov.

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
SolarisTech Inc.	7786

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Government of Antigua & Barbuda

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 08/21/2026

8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Under a written agreement with the Government of Antigua & Barbuda dated 21 August 2026 (attached), SolarisTech Inc. operates the ADOMS Busan Office for the Antigua & Barbuda ship registry in the Republic of Korea and Japan. Under the settlement procedure set by ADOMS, clients pay the fees for the office's services to SolarisTech. Each month, SolarisTech reports the fees collected to ADOMS, ADOMS reconciles them and invoices SolarisTech for the Government's share after deducting SolarisTech's share under Annex 3 of the agreement, and SolarisTech remits that amount to ADOMS.

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9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Through SolarisTech's office in Busan, Republic of Korea, which includes the ADOMS Busan Office: vessel registration, certification, surveys, inspections and seafarer documents for Antigua & Barbuda ships, and promotion of the registry in the Republic of Korea and Japan. In the United States: receiving client payments, remitting the Government's share, keeping the related records, and publishing information about the ADOMS Busan Office on SolarisTech's website and LinkedIn.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.[1]

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

11. Prior to the date of registration[2] for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

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Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
			No Political Activity Contacts to Report

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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[3] to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
See Appendix for Response			
			$ 90,418.50
			Total

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[4] to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
08/21/2026-10/25/2026	Various vendors	Operating expenses for the ADOMS work in Busan and Houston, including rent, travel and office costs	$ 42,450.00
10/13/2026-10/13/2026	Government of Antigua & Barbuda (ADOMS)	ADOMS's share of audit fees	$ 9,600.00
			$ 52,050.00
			Total

1 "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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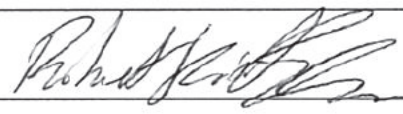
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10/25/2026	Robert Kim Blenk	Sign	/s/Robert Kim Blenk
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Appendix
Response to Item 11-Desc

Item 11-Desc: Prior to the date of registration for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal? If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials. Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

After the agreement was signed on 21 August 2026 and before registering, SolarisTech received client payments for ADOMS Busan Office services in its US bank account, remitted ADOMS’s share once, on 13 October 2026, and kept the related records. It published information about the ADOMS Busan Office on LinkedIn from 23 August 2026 and on its website from 30 August 2026. On 27 August 2026, Gosships Intelligence, a publication run by SolarisTech’s Executive Vice President, Robert Blenk, published an article and a LinkedIn post about the ADOMS Busan Office. SolarisTech engaged in no political activities.

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Appendix
Response to Item 12

Item 12: During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
09/21/2026-10/16/2026	Registry clients of the ADOMS Busan Office, directly or through their agents	Flag fees, collected on behalf of the Government	$ 45,453.50
09/21/2026-10/16/2026	Registry clients of the ADOMS Busan Office, directly or through their agents	Office admin fees	$ 3,550.00
09/21/2026-10/16/2026	Registry clients of the ADOMS Busan Office, directly or through their agents	Seafarer document fees, collected on behalf of the Government	$ 9,415.00
09/21/2026-10/16/2026	Registry clients of the ADOMS Busan Office, directly or through their agents	Audit fees, collected on behalf of the Government	$ 32,000.00

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
AND
SOLARISTECH INC.

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THIS AGREEMENT is made on the 21st day of August 2026

BETWEEN:

(1) The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda, acting on behalf of Government of Antigua and Barbuda (the **"Government"**); and

(2) **SolarisTech Inc.**, a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, and registered to conduct business in the State of Texas under Registration No. [redacted] (Texas Secretary of State file number); with principal place of business located at 1750 Sky Lark Lane, Unit 1615, Houston, Texas 77056, United States of America,): SolarisTech Inc. has an established office in the Republic of Korea (License No. [redacted], through which the Company fulfils the objectives of this Agreement in the Republic of Korea and Japan region; (the **"Company"**), together referred to as the **"Parties"** and each a **"Party"**.

WHEREAS:

A. The Government, maintains an international ship and yacht registry through its national maritime administration, the Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping (**"ADOMS"**); and

B. ADOMS is responsible for the administration, regulation, inspection, certification, and enforcement of applicable international maritime conventions in respect of vessels registered under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda; and

C. ADOMS operates a network of international offices and arrangements supporting its registry and operational functions, including administrative support and technical services in various jurisdictions;

D. ADOMS is recognized as an established flag State administration providing registry services in accordance with applicable international maritime conventions and its internal

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Quality Management System (QMS), and seeks to maintain and enhance the efficiency, reach, and competitiveness of its services;

E. The Parties acknowledge a mutual interest in supporting the development and expansion of the Antigua and Barbuda ship and yacht registry within the Republic of Korea and Japan region, in accordance with ADOMS policies, procedures, and quality standards;

F. The Company represents that it has experience in maritime commercial operations and possesses the personnel, resources, and capability to provide administrative, marketing, and operational support services to ADOMS assist in the promotion and development of the Antigua and Barbuda ship and yacht registry in the agreed territory;

G. The Parties intend to cooperate in a manner that supports the promotion of Antigua and Barbuda as a flag State, enhance service delivery to clients, and support compliance with applicable international maritime requirements and ADOMS procedures;

H. The Parties acknowledge that any activities carried out under this Agreement shall be subject at all times to the authority, oversight, and regulatory control of the Government and ADOMS.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

The Parties agree to enter into this Agreement on the terms and conditions set out herein.

1. General Conditions

1.1 Appointment and Term

The Government hereby authorizes the Company, on a non-sovereign and non-exclusive administrative basis, to promote and develop the Antigua and Barbuda International Ship and Yacht Registry within the Republic of Korea and Japan for an initial term of five (5) years from the date of execution of this Agreement, in accordance with Clause 12.

This Agreement may be renewed only by mutual written agreement of the Parties and subject to such revised terms and conditions as the Government may determine in its sole discretion.

1.2 Exclusivity

(a) During the term of this Agreement, the Company, including any parent company, holding company, subsidiary, affiliate, associated company, successor, nominee, agent, subcontractor, consultant, joint venture, or any other person or entity acting on its behalf or

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for its benefit, shall not, directly or indirectly, provide, market, promote, facilitate, procure, solicit, introduce, represent, support, participate in, or enter into any agreement or arrangement to provide ship registration services or act as a Deputy Registrar, Registration Office, Registry Representative, or in any similar capacity for any flag State administration other than ADOMS.

(b) This restriction applies solely to ship registration services and registry representation activities. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the Company from providing surveys, audits, inspections, plan approval, certification support, Port State Control support, newbuilding services, consultancy, training, software, or other technical maritime services for other flag State administrations, provided that such services are not used, directly or indirectly, to circumvent the exclusivity obligations contained in this Clause or to promote or facilitate the registration of vessels under any flag State administration other than ADOMS.

(c)The Company shall not structure, arrange, or conduct its business, whether directly or through any affiliated or associated entity, for the purpose of avoiding or circumventing the obligations set out in this Clause.

1.3 Sovereign Rights of ADOMS

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, ADOMS, as the competent Flag State Administration, retains full sovereign authority over the Registry and may:

i) Accept, process, or register any vessel irrespective of the applicant's location; and
ii) Direct or reallocate any application or client engagement to any office, agent, or channel it deems appropriate in the interests of the Registry, including upon request of the client or for operational efficiency.

1.4 Establishment of Sub-Offices

The Company may, subject to prior written approval of ADOMS, establish sub-offices or representative offices within the Republic of Korea and Japan solely for the purpose of supporting the performance of this Agreement. Any such offices shall operate strictly under the supervision, branding, and procedural control of ADOMS.

1.5 Confidentiality

(a) The Company shall maintain the strict confidentiality of all non-public information obtained from ADOMS in connection with this Agreement, including, without limitation, proprietary, technical, commercial, operational, financial, strategic, regulatory, and registration-related information, procedures, records, data, documents, and any other

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information disclosed by or on behalf of ADOMS (collectively, the **"Confidential Information").**

(b) The Company shall use the Confidential Information solely for the purpose of performing its obligations under this Agreement and shall not, without the prior written consent of ADOMS, disclose, copy, reproduce, publish, distribute, or otherwise make available any Confidential Information to any third party or use such Confidential Information for the benefit of any third party, including but not limited to any other flag State administration, except where disclosure is required by applicable law, a court of competent jurisdiction, or a competent regulatory authority.

(c) The Company shall take all reasonable measures to protect the confidentiality and security of the Confidential Information and shall ensure that access is limited to its directors, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors who have a legitimate need to know such information for the purposes of performing the obligations of this Agreement and who are bound by confidentiality obligations no less stringent than those contained herein.

(d) The obligations contained in this Clause shall survive the expiration of this Agreement and shall continue for a period of five (5) years thereafter, and information of a confidential nature shall remain confidential, for so long as such information retains its confidential character.

1.6 Representation, Branding and Conflict of Interest

The Company and its designated personnel shall conduct all activities strictly in the name of ADOMS and in accordance with instructions issued by the Government. The Company shall avoid any action or external engagement that may give rise to a conflict of interest or reputational risk to the Government or the Registry.

The Company shall operate as an authorised satellite office of the Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping and may, subject to ADOMS approval, be styled as:

"Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping – Busan Registration Office (ADOMS-Busan)"

Such designation shall not confer any legal status beyond that expressly granted under this Agreement.

1.7 Quality Management and Compliance

The Company shall operate in full compliance with the ADOMS Quality Management System (QMS) and shall be subject to periodic audits, inspections, and assessments by

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ADOMS or its appointed representatives. The Company shall maintain ISO 9001:2015-aligned processes or equivalent standards as required by ADOMS from time to time.

1.8 Operational Standards and Personnel

The Company shall perform all ship and yacht registration, certification, and related services using suitably qualified, trained, and competent personnel approved by ADOMS. All activities shall be carried out strictly within the scope of authority delegated under this Agreement and applicable ADOMS procedures.

1.9 Oversight and Annual Assessment

ADOMS shall conduct annual performance reviews of the Company to assess compliance with this Agreement, applicable IMO instruments, and Government requirements. The Government may, based on such assessment or for operational reasons, issue directives, impose corrective measures, or vary the scope of delegated functions.

2. Duties and Responsibilities of the Government

2.1 General Authority and Delegation

(a) The Government, through ADOMS, may authorise the Company to perform specified administrative and operational functions in relation to the Antigua and Barbuda International Ship and Yacht Registry, strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
(b) Any authorization granted under this clause shall be administrative in nature, non-exclusive, and subject at all times to the overriding authority of the Government and ADOMS. The Government retains full sovereign authority over the Registry and may vary, suspend, or withdraw any delegated function at its sole discretion.
(c) Authorization may include, where expressly granted in writing:

i. The processing and facilitation of ship and yacht registration activities on behalf of ADOMS;
ii. Assistance in maintaining registry records and related administrative functions; and
iii. The delegation, from time to time, of specified administrative responsibilities to designated personnel of the Company acting under the supervision and direction of ADOMS.

2.2 Status of Company Personnel

The issuance of any credentials, authorization letters, or other forms of identification to personnel of the Company shall not create any employment, agency, or representative relationship between such personnel and the Government. Such credentials shall be issued

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solely for the purpose of enabling the performance of authorised functions under this Agreement and may be amended, suspended, or withdrawn at any time by ADOMS.

Any participation by Company personnel in international meetings or organisations on behalf of the Registry shall be subject to prior written approval and shall not confer any diplomatic, statutory, or governmental status beyond that expressly authorised.

2.3 Support Services

ADOMS (St. John's) shall, subject to availability and internal policies, provide the Company with the following support services to facilitate performance of this Agreement:

i. Access to publicly available and internal notices, guidance materials, and technical information relevant to the Registry;
ii. Reasonable access to ADOMS online systems and databases, subject to security protocols and usage conditions.
iii. Training and familiarization sessions, as ADOMS considers necessary, in relation to Registry procedures, systems, and applicable regulations;
iv. Provision of the ADOMS Quality Management System (QMS) manuals and related procedural documentation, certified under ISO 9001:2015, for operational guidance purposes only;
v. Timely notification of material changes to policies, standards, procedures, or regulations via official communications or updates to the ADOMS website; and
vi. Induction and refresher training, at ADOMS discretion, relating to Registry systems, compliance requirements, and operational procedures.

2.4 Limitation of Obligations

Nothing in this Clause shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government or ADOMS to guarantee business volumes, vessel registrations, or commercial outcomes to the Company. All activities undertaken by the Company are performed at its own commercial risk and responsibility, in accordance with this Agreement.

2.5 Sovereign Rights and Regulatory Control

The Government retains full regulatory, supervisory, and enforcement authority over the Registry, including the right to issue directives, amend procedures, impose compliance requirements, and ensure adherence to applicable national laws and international conventions. The Company shall comply promptly with all such lawful instructions issued by ADOMS.

The Government agrees to authorize the Company, to carry out the undertakings contained in this Agreement on behalf of the Government. The authorization shall include:

i. The registration of ship and yachts on behalf of the Government;

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ii. Assistance in the maintenance of a proper registry of ships and yachts; and
iii. The delegation, in writing, of authority, accountability, and responsibility to the Company and to specified members of staff of the Company, acting through ADOMS for and on behalf of the Government for the registration and administration of ship and yachts.

3. Duties and Responsibilities of the Company

3.1 General Responsibility

The Company shall be responsible to ADOMS Head Office for the provision and performance of all ship, yacht and related maritime registration, certification, and operational services undertaken by it in respect of vessels introduced to the Registry through the Company. The Company shall perform its obligations under this Agreement diligently, faithfully, and in good faith, with due regard to the interests of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda.

3.2 Core Registry and Operational Services

The Company shall, in accordance with the Antigua and Barbuda Merchant Shipping Act (2006) (as amended), applicable international conventions, and ADOMS procedures including the Quality Management System (QMS), provide and/or facilitate the following services:

i. Ship and yacht registration services, including initial enquiry, eligibility assessment, compliance verification, provisional and permanent registration processes;
ii. Maintenance of the Register of Ships and Yachts as authorised by the Registrar General;
iii. Issuance and management of statutory documentation and certification for registered ships and yachts;
i. Provision of seafarer documentation and certification services as authorised by the Registrar General and in accordance with STCW requirements;
ii. Administration of vessel registration records, including amendments, deletions, and mortgage registrations and discharges;
iii. Provision of day-to-day operational support and guidance to registered vessels and their owners, managers, and representatives.

3.3 Surveys, Inspections and Delegated Functions

Where authorised in writing by ADOMS, the Company may undertake initial, periodic, renewal, or other statutory surveys and flag State inspections of ships and yachts using suitably qualified and approved personnel.

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3.4 Marketing and Business Development Obligations

The Company shall, at its own cost and expense, actively promote and develop the Antigua and Barbuda International Ship and Yacht Registry within the Republic of Korea, and Japan region, and such other territories as may be agreed in writing by ADOMS

1) The marketing and business development obligations of the company shall include:

   i. Implementation of a structured and continuous marketing and business development programme;
   ii. Active engagement with shipowners, managers, operators, brokers, financial institutions, and maritime stakeholders;
   iii. Participation in maritime exhibitions, conferences, seminars, trade fairs, and related industry events;
   iv. Preparation and implementation of an annual marketing and business development plan with measurable objectives;
   v. Submission of periodic reports on marketing activities, client engagement, and business development outcomes.

3.5 Costs and Expenses

All costs and expenses relating to marketing, promotion, business development, travel, exhibitions, sponsorships, advertising, client engagement, and related activities shall be borne solely by the Company, unless otherwise agreed in writing by ADOMS.

3.6 Reporting Obligations

The Company shall submit to ADOMS an Annual Report no later than 31 January each year covering the preceding calendar year. The report shall include:

   i. Details of all ship and yacht registrations, deletions, mortgages, and related transactions processed;
   ii. Seafarer documentation activities undertaken;
   iii. Summary of marketing and business development activities;
   iv. Operational highlights and significant achievements;
   v. Assessment of market conditions and developments within the Territory; and
   vi. Business outlook and projected opportunities for the forthcoming year.

3.7 Compliance and Technical Standards

The Company shall ensure that all registrations comply with the quality, eligibility, and technical entry standards prescribed by ADOMS and set out in Annex 1. The Company shall

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not process or recommend any application that does not meet such standards unless expressly authorised by ADOMS in writing.

3.8 Classification and Recognized Organizations

The Company shall ensure that all ships and yachts registered under the Registry are placed with Recognized Organizations which are members of the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS), or such other organizations as may be approved by ADOMS, and in respect of which valid agreements are in place for delegated statutory certification functions as set out in Annex 2, as amended from time to time.

3.9 Systems and Data Integrity

The Company shall fully utilize and maintain up-to-date all ADOMS-provided software systems and databases relating to vessel registration, surveys, inspections, seafarer records, and online services, and shall ensure that all data entered is accurate, complete, and promptly updated.

3.10 Regulatory Cooperation and Representation

The Company shall:

i. Assist ADOMS in the implementation of current and future national and international maritime regulatory requirements;
ii. Liaise, as authorised, with foreign flag States, port States, maritime authorities, recognized organizations, recognized security organizations, and relevant stakeholders;
iii. Attend IMO meetings and other international maritime fora where authorised by ADOMS and the Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the IMO;
iv. Support ADOMS in maintaining and enhancing its Quality Management System and performing designated functions in accordance with applicable procedures.

3.11 Accounting and Records

The Company shall maintain full and accurate records of all transactions undertaken under this Agreement and shall provide such statements, data, and reports to ADOMS as may be required from time to time.

4. Fees of the Government and Remuneration of the Company

4.1 Billing and Collection

The Company shall issue invoices and facilitate the collection of all fees arising from services

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provided in connection with the operation of the Registry in the Republic of Korea and Japan, in accordance with the approved fee schedule of ADOMS.
All such fees shall be collected on behalf of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and shall remain the property of the Government. All receipts shall be remitted to accounts designated and controlled by the Director of ADOMS.

4.2 Categories of Government Fees

Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 4.1, Government fees shall include, inter alia:

i. Vessel registration, re-registration, and deletion fees;
ii. Mortgage registration and discharge fees;
iii. Seafarer documentation, endorsements, and related certification fees;
iv. Tonnage, inspection, survey, audit, and certification fees;
v. Any other statutory or administrative fees levied under applicable laws, regulations, or ADOMS directives.

4.3 Revenue Sharing Mechanism

Subject to receipt of cleared funds into the Government designated accounts, the Parties agree that the Company shall be entitled to a share of net revenues generated from services performed by or through the Company under this Agreement, in accordance with the allocation principles set out in Annex 3.

Such revenue share shall apply to ship and yacht registration services, mortgage services, seafarer services, and technical services including inspection, survey, audit, plan approval, new builds and related consultancy services carried out on behalf of ADOMS.

4.4 Accounting and Reconciliation

The Company shall provide to ADOMS monthly statements of all invoices issued and services rendered under this Agreement within fifteen (15) working days after the end of each calendar month.

Such statements shall be in a format approved by ADOMS and shall be subject to reconciliation against Government receipts. Any discrepancies identified shall be promptly investigated and rectified by the Company in coordination with ADOMS.

4.5 Remittance of Company Share

Subject to reconciliation and confirmation of collected revenues, the Government shall remit the Company's agreed share in accordance with Annex 3 to a bank account nominated in

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writing by the Company. Such remittance shall be made within thirty (30) days of reconciliation unless otherwise agreed in writing.

4.6 Audit and Inspection Rights

All invoices, accounts, records, systems, and supporting documentation maintained by the Company in relation to services performed under this Agreement shall be subject to audit, verification, and inspection by the Government or its duly authorised auditors at any time upon reasonable notice.

The Company shall fully cooperate with any audit process and shall provide unrestricted access to relevant records.

4.7 Government Obligations

The Government shall be responsible for the cost of the annual IMO membership assessment for Antigua and Barbuda.

4.8 Governing Law and Hierarchy

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Antigua and Barbuda.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or applied in a manner that limits, derogates from, or is inconsistent with the sovereign authority of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda or ADOMS in relation to the Registry, which shall prevail in all cases.

5. Attribution

5.1 Definition

"Material Contribution" means active and substantive commercial engagement by the Company that significantly influences a vessel owner's decision to register a vessel under the Antigua and Barbuda flag and which is supported by contemporaneous documentary evidence satisfactory to ADOMS, including, without limitation, correspondence, meeting records, marketing materials, proposals, presentations, or other records evidencing the Company's involvement.

5.2 Attribution of Registrations

A registration shall be attributed to the Company only where the Company has made a Material Contribution to the introduction, promotion, or facilitation of the registration, and

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such contribution is established, to be the direct and substantial cause of the vessel owner's decision to register the vessel under the Antigua and Barbuda flag.

5.3 Shipyard and Shipbuilding Engagement

This clause may apply where the Company has actively engaged with a shipyard or shipbuilding group in relation to a specific newbuilding project, including shipyards located in the Republic of Korea, Japan, the Republic of India, the Republic of the Philippines, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, or any other jurisdiction, provided that:

i. The Company's engagement is directly linked to the specific vessel or newbuilding project;
ii. Such engagement is established, to be the direct and substantial cause of the owner's decision to select the Antigua and Barbuda flag; and
iii. The requirements of Clause 5.2 are otherwise satisfied.

5.4 Exclusions

Attribution shall not arise solely by reason of:

i. The Company's Provider's geographic location or proximity;
ii. Its general commercial presence within a particular jurisdiction;
iii. An existing relationship with a shipyard, shipbuilding group, or corporate affiliate;
iv. Incidental introductions without substantive follow-up;
v. General market awareness;
vi. Administrative or procedural processing of a registration; or
vii. Any indirect, passive, or non-project-specific activity.

5.5 Notification of Attribution Claim

The Company shall submit any claim for attribution to ADOMS in writing, together with all supporting documentary evidence, soon as and in any case within thirty (30) days of becoming aware of the relevant registration or prospective registration.

5.6 Verification

All attribution claims shall be subject to verification and approval by ADOMS. ADOMS may require the Company to provide such further information, records, or documentary evidence as ADOMS reasonably considers necessary to determine whether the requirements of this Clause have been satisfied. No registration shall be attributed to the Company unless and until ADOMS has verified and accepted the attribution claim in writing.

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5.7 ADOMS' Determination

In determining any attribution claim, ADOMS shall act reasonably, having regard to the evidence submitted by the Company and all relevant circumstances. ADOMS' determination as to whether the attribution requirements have been satisfied shall be final and binding, save in the case of error, fraud, or bad faith.

For the purposes of this Agreement, any act, omission, service, marketing activity, solicitation, proposal, agreement or arrangement relating to ship registration services carried out, directly or indirectly, by The Company or by any of its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliated or associated companies, entities under common control, subcontractors, agents or representatives acting on its behalf or under its direction, shall be deemed to be an act of The Company.

The Company shall not circumvent or seek to circumvent its obligations under this Agreement by conducting such activities through any affiliated or related entity or through any third party acting on its behalf.

In determining any claim, ADOMS shall act reasonably and in good faith, giving reasons in writing; the Parties shall first seek resolution through consultation, failing which ADOMS' determination shall be final and binding save in the case of manifest error, fraud, or bad faith. The Company shall not structure or re-characterize any engagement for the purpose of artificially generating attribution, and a disagreement as to attribution pursued in good faith shall not of itself constitute a breach of this Agreement.

Attributed registrations shall count towards any registration benchmark and applicable remuneration only where ADOMS reasonably determines, ~~acting reasonably,~~ that the registration resulted principally from the Company's marketing or business development efforts. ADOMS shall retain the sole discretion to determine attribution and any reallocation of registrations for operational, regulatory or administrative reasons.

6. Warranty

The Company warrants that, as at the Effective Date, it has no existing agreement, arrangement or understanding, whether formal or informal, direct or indirect, including through any affiliate, agent, subcontractor or related entity, with any other flag State or flag State administration for the provision of ship registration services, nor any arrangement that would reasonably be expected to conflict with the exclusivity granted to ADOMS under this Agreement. Except for those arrangements expressly declared in writing and accepted by ADOMS, the Company confirms that neither it nor any affiliated or related entity has any agreement, arrangement or understanding to provide ship registration services for any other flag State administration.

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The company represents and warrants that, as of the Effective Date, it has disclosed to ADOMS all existing agreements or arrangements relating to the provision of ship registration services. Except for those arrangements expressly declared in writing and accepted by ADOMS, the company confirms that neither it nor any affiliated or related entity has any agreement, arrangement or understanding to provide ship registration services for any other flag State administration.

The Company further undertakes that neither it nor any affiliated or related entity shall enter into any new agreement or arrangement for the provision of ship registration services for any other flag State administration during the term of this Agreement without the prior written consent of ADOMS.

7. Intellectual Property and Confidential Information

7.1 Assignment of Intellectual Property

All intellectual property rights, including copyright and any future rights therein, in any and all documents, reports, manuals, databases, materials, software configurations, processes, and other works created, developed, or prepared by the Company (or its personnel, agents, or subcontractors) for or on behalf of the Government under this Agreement shall automatically vest in and be the exclusive property of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda.

To the extent that any such rights do not automatically vest in the Government, the Company hereby irrevocably assigns the same to the Government upon creation.

7.2 Waiver of Moral Rights

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Company waives, and shall procure the waiver of, all moral rights or similar rights in any materials created under this Agreement.

7.3 Scope of Protected Information

For the purposes of this Clause, "Information" shall include, without limitation:

i. All databases, software, drawings, specifications, manuals, reports, minutes, journals, records, and accounting information;
ii. Business processes, methods, techniques, systems, and operational know-how relating to ADOMS or the Registry;
iii. Client and applicant information, including identity, commercial details, and transactional data; and
iv. Any other information relating to the operations, administration, or business of the Government, ADOMS, or its offices, whether in oral, written, electronic, or any other form.

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7.4 Confidentiality Obligations

The Company shall keep strictly confidential all Information and shall not use, disclose, reproduce, or permit access to such Information except as strictly required for the performance of this Agreement and with prior written authorization of ADOMS.

This obligation shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

8. Liability, Indemnity and Insurance

8.1 Limitation of Liability

The Company shall not be liable to the Government for any loss, damage, delay, or expense of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, unless such loss is finally determined by a competent authority to have resulted solely from the fraud, wilful misconduct, or gross negligence of the Company or its employees or authorised agents acting within the scope of this Agreement.

8.2 Liability Cap

Where liability is established in accordance with Clause 8.1, the total aggregate liability of the Company arising out of any single event or series of related events shall not exceed the greater of:

i. Ten (10) times the fees earned by the Company under this Agreement in the twelve (12) months preceding the event giving rise to the claim; or
ii. USD 125,000.

This limitation shall not apply in cases of fraud or wilful misconduct.

8.3 Exclusion of Consequential Loss

In no circumstances shall the Company be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, punitive, or special damages, including loss of profit, loss of business, or loss of reputation, howsoever arising.

8.4 Government Indemnity

Subject always to Clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the Government shall indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its employees, agents, and subcontractors from and against all claims, actions, proceedings, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including reasonable legal costs) arising out of or in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

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8.5 Insurance

The Company shall maintain adequate insurance coverage with reputable insurers in respect of its potential liabilities arising under this Agreement. Such insurance shall be maintained for the duration of this Agreement and shall be evidenced to ADOMS upon request.

The existence of insurance shall not limit or otherwise affect the allocation of liability under this Clause.

9. Force Majeure

9.1 Definition

Neither Party shall be liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement (other than payment obligations already accrued) to the extent that such failure or delay is caused by an event or circumstance beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, natural disasters, war, terrorism, civil unrest, governmental actions, sanctions, failure of communications systems, cyber incidents, epidemics, pandemics, or disruption of maritime or financial infrastructure.

9.2 Suspension of Obligations

The affected Party shall be entitled to suspend performance of its obligations for the duration of the Force Majeure event, provided that it promptly notifies the other Party in writing of the nature and expected duration of such event.

9.3 Mitigation

The affected Party shall use all reasonable endeavours to mitigate the effects of the Force Majeure event and resume performance of its obligations as soon as reasonably practicable.

9.4 Prolonged Force Majeure

If a Force Majeure event continues for a period exceeding sixty (60) consecutive days, either Party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice without liability, save for obligations accrued prior to termination.

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10. Settlement of Disputes

10.1 Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Antigua and Barbuda.

10.2 Amicable Resolution

In the event of any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, including any question regarding its existence, validity, interpretation, performance, breach, or termination, the Parties shall use their best efforts to resolve the matter amicably and in good faith through negotiations.

Either Party may initiate negotiations by serving written notice to the other Party requesting resolution of the dispute.

10.3 Mediation

If the dispute is not resolved within thirty (30) days of the notice referred to in Clause 10.2, or such longer period as the Parties may agree in writing, the dispute shall be referred to mediation under the LCIA Mediation Rules, which are deemed incorporated by reference into this Clause.

10.4 Arbitration

If the dispute is not resolved within sixty (60) days from the commencement of mediation, or such further period as agreed in writing, the dispute shall be finally resolved by arbitration under the LCIA Rules, which are deemed incorporated by reference into this Clause.

The arbitration shall be conducted as follows:

i. The tribunal shall consist of one (1) arbitrator;
ii. The seat (legal place) of arbitration shall be London, England;
iii. The language of the arbitration shall be English.

10.5 Sovereign Rights and Injunctive Relief

Nothing in this Clause shall prevent the Government or ADOMS from seeking interim, injunctive, or protective relief from any competent court in order to safeguard the sovereign, regulatory, or statutory interests of the Registry.

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10.6 Notices for Dispute Resolution

All notices in relation to mediation or arbitration shall be deemed validly served if sent by email to the addresses designated by each Party below, provided no delivery failure notification is received.

For the Government / ADOMS:
Name: Ambassador Dwight C.R. Gardiner
Email: [redacted]

For the Company:
Name: Mr. Thomas Blenk
Email: [redacted]
Either Party may update its nominated representative or email address by written notice to the other Party.

10.7 Alternative Service

Nothing in this Clause shall prevent service of notices by any other effective method permitted by law or applicable arbitral rules.

10.8 Costs

The costs of mediation and arbitration shall be borne by the Parties in such proportions as determined by the mediator or arbitral tribunal. Each Party shall bear its own legal and related costs unless otherwise awarded.

11. Amendments

11.1 Variation in Writing
No amendment, modification, variation, waiver, or discharge of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by authorised representatives of both Parties. No waiver of the requirement for written form shall be effective unless expressly agreed in writing.

11.2 Delegated Authority
Notwithstanding Clause 9.1, the Government hereby authorizes the Director of ADOMS to approve and execute non-material amendments, administrative variations, operational adjustments, and renewals of this Agreement, provided that such changes do not affect the fundamental scope of the Agreement, sovereign rights of the Government, liability or indemnity provisions, governing law, or result in material or policy changes.

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Any such amendment, variation, or renewal executed by the Director in accordance with this Clause shall be binding on the Government.

The Government retains the right to review, amend, or revoke this delegated authority at any time.

11.3 Severability
If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. The Parties shall, in good faith, replace any invalid provision with one that most closely reflects the original intent.

11.4 Periodic Review
This Agreement shall be reviewed at intervals not exceeding two (2) years. Any such review shall not constitute an amendment unless confirmed in writing in accordance with Clause 11.1.

12. Termination and Extension

12.1 Term and Extension

This Agreement shall remain in force for an initial period of five (5) years from the Effective Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Clause.

The Agreement may be renewed only by mutual written agreement of the Parties on such terms and conditions as the Government may determine in its sole discretion. Any extension shall not be implied by conduct.

12.2 Termination by Mutual Agreement

The Parties may terminate this Agreement at any time by mutual written agreement, provided that not less than twelve (12) months' prior written notice is given unless otherwise agreed.

12.3 Termination for Convenience by Government (No Fault Termination)

The Government may terminate this Agreement at any time, without cause, by giving twelve (12) months' written notice to the Company. In such case, the Company shall not be entitled to any compensation beyond accrued and undisputed fees earned up to the effective date of termination.

12.4 Termination for Non-Performance

The Government may terminate this Agreement immediately or upon notice in the following circumstances:

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i. **Insufficient Performance:** Where the Company fails to achieve a minimum threshold of ten (10) vessel registrations within any consecutive twelve (12) month period, or such other benchmark as may be reasonably determined by the Government in light of market conditions and Registry strategy;
ii. **Failure to Comply with Instructions:** Where the Company fails to comply with ADOMS policies, Quality Management System (QMS), lawful instructions, or operational guidelines, and does not remedy such failure within thirty (30) days of written notice;
iii. **Conflict of Interest:** Where the Government determines, in its sole discretion, that the Company has engaged in activities that create an actual or potential conflict of interest or reputational risk to the Registry; or
iv. **Loss of Confidence:** Where continued engagement of the Company is deemed not to be in the strategic or operational interest of the Registry.

12.5 Termination for Material Breach or Insolvency (Either Party)

Either Party may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect by written notice if the other Party:

i. Commits a material breach of this Agreement and fails to remedy such breach within thirty (30) days of written notice requiring cure; or
ii. Becomes insolvent or is subject to liquidation, administration, receivership, or any similar insolvency process, or ceases or threatens to cease carrying on business.

12.6 Force Majeure

Force Majeure shall be governed by Clause 9 of this Agreement.

12.7 Step-In Rights and Transition (Government Protection Clause)

Upon termination or expiry of this Agreement for any reason, the Government shall have the right to immediately assume, transfer, or reassign all Registry functions, client relationships, records, systems, and operational responsibilities without liability to the Company.

The Company shall fully cooperate and assist in ensuring an orderly transition of services for such period as the Government may reasonably require.

12.8 Effect of Termination

Upon termination:

i. The Company shall immediately cease representing itself as an authorised office of ADOMS;

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ii. All Registry data, records, systems, and documents shall remain the property of the Government;
iii. The Company shall return all Government property upon request; and
iv. Any accrued and undisputed payments due to the Company shall be settled in accordance with this Agreement, subject to reconciliation.

The Government shall not be liable for any indirect loss, loss of profit, or consequential damages arising from termination.

12.9 Survival of Clauses

Clauses relating to confidentiality, intellectual property, liability, indemnity, audit rights, dispute resolution, and any other provisions intended by their nature to survive, shall survive termination or expiry of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF

The Parties have hereto set their hands on the day and year first hereinabove written.

SIGNED by

The Rt. Hon. Gaston A. Browne
Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda
for and on behalf of the **Government of Antigua and Barbuda**

Signature: .....

SIGNED by

Mr. Thomas Blenk
President and Chief Executive Officer
SolarisTech Inc.
Busan, Republic of Korea

Signature: .....

In the presence of:

Ambassador Dwight C. R. Gardiner
Director and Registrar General
Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping (ADOMS)

Signature: .....

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ANNEX 1 – QUALITY AND TECHNICAL ENTRY STANDARDS

1. General Principles and Vetting Requirement

All applications for registration of vessels, owning entities, management companies, masters, crew, or related services under the Antigua and Barbuda Ship and Yacht Registry shall be subject to mandatory vetting and compliance review by ADOMS Headquarters, St. John's.

No registration process shall commence unless and until formal approval has been granted by ADOMS Headquarters.

ADOMS reserves the right to refuse, suspend, or impose conditions on any application at its sole discretion.

Where an application does not fully meet the standards set out in this Annex, ADOMS may nevertheless approve the application on a case-by-case basis subject to enhanced due diligence or additional conditions.

2. Owning Entity Standards

The owning entity shall:

a. Not be listed under any sanctions regime of the United Nations, European Union, United Kingdom, United States, or any other applicable national or international sanctions authority;

b. Not be subject to designation, restriction, or enforcement action by any competent maritime, financial, or security authority;

c. Not be listed on, or subject to adverse action under, any Port State Control regime, including the Paris MoU, Tokyo MoU, or US Coast Guard targeting or equivalent regimes;

d. Not have been refused registration or subject to adverse listing under the Registry Information Sharing Compact (RISC), where applicable;

e. Be subject to satisfactory beneficial ownership verification and due diligence as required by ADOMS from time to time.

3. Management Company Standards

The technical and commercial manager shall:

a. Comply with all sanctions and screening requirements set out in Clause 2 above;

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b. Hold a valid Document of Compliance issued under the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by a Recognized Organisation authorised by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda;

c. Maintain appropriate operational competence, safety management systems, and financial and organizational capacity acceptable to ADOMS.

4. Vessel Standards

Each vessel shall comply with the following minimum requirements:

a. Age Limit

Not exceeding twenty-five (25) years at the time of registration, unless specifically approved by ADOMS in writing for special-category vessels (including but not limited to yachts, heritage vessels, or vessels of unique construction).

b. Classification

The vessel shall be maintained in class with a Recognized Organisation approved by ADOMS and, where applicable, comply with Recognized Security Organisation requirements under valid delegation agreements.

c. Sanctions and Vessel Status

The vessel itself shall not be:

i. Owned, controlled, chartered, or beneficially operated by any person or entity subject to sanctions as described in Clause 2 of this Annex; and

ii. Independently listed, designated, detained, or otherwise subject to sanctions, embargoes, or restrictive measures imposed by the United Nations, European Union, United Kingdom, United States, or any other applicable sanctions authority, irrespective of ownership or management status; and

iii. Identified as a sanctioned, blocked, or restricted asset under any applicable maritime, financial, or security sanctions regime.

For the avoidance of doubt, vessel compliance under this sub-clause shall be assessed as a **standalone requirement**, separate from the status of its owners, managers, operators, or beneficial owners.

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d. Port State Control Record

The vessel shall not have more than two (2) detentions under any recognised Port State Control regime (including USCG) within the preceding twenty-four (24) months unless expressly approved by ADOMS following enhanced risk assessment.

e. Initial Inspection

i. Vessels less than twelve (12) months old at the time of registration may be exempted from Initial Safety Inspection at the discretion of ADOMS.
ii. Vessels above twelve (12) months shall, where practicable, provide evidence of a satisfactory pre-registration inspection by an authorised flag State inspector or equivalent approved surveyor.

5. Master and Crew Standards

Masters, officers, and crew shall comply with the following requirements:

a. Certification shall be issued by a State party to the STCW Convention 1978, as amended;
b. Training, assessment, and certification shall be conducted under the authority and supervision of the issuing Administration;
c. The issuing State shall have in place a valid STCW Regulation I/10 undertaking with the Government of Antigua and Barbuda;
d. All masters, officers and crew shall be medically fit for their duties on board in accordance with ADOMS requirements and applicable international maritime conventions and shall be duly certified as fit for sea service.

6. ADOMS Discretion and Exception Authority

Notwithstanding the above criteria, ADOMS Headquarters retains full discretion to:

i. Approve applications on a case-by-case basis;
ii. Impose additional compliance conditions;
iii. Require enhanced due diligence or inspection; and
iv. Reject applications where reputational, regulatory, or operational risk is identified.

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Annex 2

Recognized Organizations* / Recognized Security Organizations** with which the Government of Antigua and Barbuda has in place valid agreements governing the delegation of statutory certification services and may be amended time to time:

American Bureau of Shipping	ABS
Bureau Veritas	BV
China Classification Society	CCS
DNV	DNV
Korean Register of Shipping	KRS
Lloyds Register of Shipping	LR
Nippon Kaiji Kyokai	ClassNK
RINA Services S.p.A	RINA
Indian Register of Shipping	IRS
Polish Register of Shipping	PRS
Croatian Register of Shipping	CRS
Turk Loydu	TURK LOYDU

Applicable to yachts and vessels under < 500 gross tons only:

International Yacht Bureau	IYB
Libero Hellenic Register	LHR
International Register of Shipping	INTLREG

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Annex 3

No.	Service Item	ADOMS %	Company %
1	Registration fees – initial, annual	50	50
2	Tonnage Tax	100% (Govt fees)	0
3	Mortgage Registration	50	50
4	Complete new set of Trading Certificates	50	50
5	Certificate of Deletion	50	50
6	LRIT Conformance Test Report (after initial issue)	50	50
7	Transcript of register other than owner's request	50	50
8	Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) annually	50	50
9	Copy of any certificate	50	50
10	Any other registration related fees	50	50

No.	Service Item	ADOMS %	Company %
1	Seafarer's Book	70	30
2	Officer's Endorsement of a Certificate of Competency	70	30
3	GMDSS Endorsement	70	30
4	Special Qualifications Endorsement	70	30
5	Renewal/revalidation of a seafarer's book/endorsement	70	30
6	Change of Personal Data for Seafarer's Documents	70	30
7	Any other STCW related charges	70	30

No.	Service Item	ADOMS %	Company %
1	Initial Safety Inspection for vessels about to register	40	60
2	Annual Safety Inspection	40	60
3	Special Safety Inspection (in the event of a detention)	40	60
4	Survey and Audit fees	40	60
5	Plan approval, document review, consultation	40	60
6	Hourly rates, miscellaneous charges if any	40	60
7	New builds, consultancy, plan approval	40	60

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