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All Paris MoU members		Black Sea MoU	USCG HQ (EU)
Paris MoU Secretariat		Riyadh MoU	

DECISION N°4156

Subject : **LIFTING OF REFUSAL OF ACCESS ORDER - HALONA, IMO n° 9286920, Panama flag**

The Secretary of State, in charge of the Sea,

Having regard to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), as amended ;

Having regard to the Code des transports, in particular 1° of article L. 5241-4-5 ;

Having regard to Directive 2009/16/EC of 23 april 2009 on port State control ;

Having regard to the Décret n° 84-810 du 30 août 1984 modifié, relatif à la sauvegarde de la vie humaine, à la prévention de la pollution, à la sûreté et à la certification sociale des navires, in particular II of article 41-9 ;

Having regard to the Décret n°2005-850 du 27 juillet 2005 relatif aux délégations de signature des membres du Gouvernement ;

Having regard to the Arrêté du 23 novembre 1987 modifié, relatif à la sécurité des navires et à la prévention de la pollution, in particular the provisions of the Annex150-1.VI;

Having regard to the decision No. 4117 of February 17, 2023 refusing access to the vessel XIN FENG N° IMO 9286920, flying the liberian flag, to ports and anchorages throughout the national territory;

Whereas :

Considering the request of the registered owner of the vessel HALONA N° IMO 9386920 flying the panamanian flag, formerly named XIN FENG flying the liberian flag, by letter dated June 27, 2023 addressed to the Secretary of State, in charge of the Sea, with a view to lifting decision N°4117 above ;

Considering that the documents required to lift the decision of refusal of access to ports and anchorages throughout the national territory issued by the representatives of the flag state administration and the classification society of the ship have been provided and attest the compliance of the ship with the applicable Conventions and the classification standards specified by the said society ;

Considering the conclusions of the inspection carried out on 23 august, 2023 in Burgas by the competent bulgarian authority for port State control, acting at the request of the Secretary of State, in charge of the Sea, under the provisions of the above mentioned arrêté du 23 novembre 1987 modifié, noting in particular that the deficiencies noted during the inspection carried out by the duly authorized inspectors of the Saint-Nazaire safety center on January 6, 2023 have been corrected ;

Considering that it follows from the foregoing that the ship no longer poses a manifest risk to maritime safety and the marine environment in accordance with the article L. 5241-4-5 du code des transports.

DECIDES

Article 1 : Access to ports and anchorages throughout the national territory is authorised to the vessel HALONA N° IMO 9286920, flying panamanian flag.

Article 2 : This decision takes effect after its notification.

Article 3 : The Secretary of State, in charge of the Sea is responsible for the execution of this decision which will be published on the website www.mer.gouv.fr.

The Secretary of State, in charge of the Sea and by
delegation ;

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