**The 22nd Interim Meeting of the ASA Ship Recycling Committee**

**14-15 March 2019**

**Taipei**

Before starting the discussion on ship recycling issues, we have to confirm by adopting the ASA Competition Statement as following：

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**ASA COMPETITION LAW COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

The Asian Shipowners’ Association (ASA) is firmly committed to a policy that requires strict compliance with all applicable competition laws. This longstanding policy is not based solely on ASA’s desire to conduct its activities within the bounds of the law, but also on its conviction that a fair and competitive environment in international shipping is essential to the industry and the international trading community as a whole.

A fundamental principle guiding ASA’s activities is that there are and will be no agreements or understandings among the ASA members regarding any member’s individual decisions on any commercial or competitive matters, such as business dealings with customers, rates and charges, and current or future business and operational plans or policies.

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