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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant THEODORE JAMES SAMPSON		2. Registration No. 5248 025070
3. Name of foreign principal HELLENIC MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (HELMEPA)	4. Principal address of foreign principal 5 PERGAMOU STREET, NEA SMYRNI, 171 21 ATHENS, GREECE	

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- Foreign government
- 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 _____

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

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

- a) Principal address.
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
- c) Principal aim

8. 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
THE PREVENTION OF ALL FORMS OF SHIP-GENERATED POLLUTION AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.

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

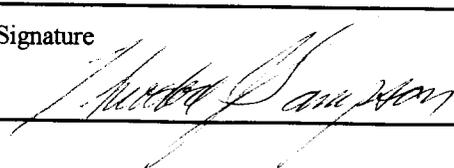
9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)

YES, WAS MARKED FOR "FINANCED BY AN OTHER FOREIGN PRINCIPAL", BECAUSE THE FINANCES FOR HELMEPA'S ACTIVITIES ARE DERIVED FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP, VIRTUALLY ALL OF WHICH ARE FOREIGN ENTITIES. ITS MEMBERS INCLUDE:

APPROXIMATELY 11,000 GREEK SEAFARERS
500 GREEK OWNED SHIPS
180 GREEK OWNED SHIPPING COMPANIES
80 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (FROM MANY COUNTRIES),
HAVING LINKS WITH SHIPPING.

10. 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.

CONTROL OF HELMEPA IS EXERCISED BY ITS MEMBERSHIP THROUGH ANNUAL MEETINGS AND THE ELECTION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHO OVERSEE THE ACTIVITIES OF A SALARIED DIRECTOR GENERAL.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
11 MARCH 1998	THEODORE J. SAMPSON CONSULTANT-ADVISER	

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. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal HELLENIC MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
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Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 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, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE IS ATTACHED

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

I AM TO SPEND MUCH OF MY TIME OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS IN ATHENS, GREECE, ADVISING AND ASSISTING HELMEPA AND ITS MEMBERS IN PURSUIT OF THEIR STATED PURPOSE TO PREVENT ALL FORMS OF SHIP-GENERATED POLLUTION AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THIS WILL INCLUDE THE DELIVERY OF TRAINING, ATTENDING MEETINGS TO ASSIST IN PROBLEM SOLVING, IDENTIFYING A STRATEGY IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE HELMEPA CONCEPT, AND FACILITATING THE CONTINUATION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH THE U.S. COAST GUARD.

THE LATTER TWO OF THE AREAS IDENTIFIED ABOVE WILL, FROM TIME-TO-TIME, REQUIRE DISCUSSIONS OF MEETINGS WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT ENTITIES--MOST LIKELY THE U.S. COAST GUARD, NOAA, AND THE EPA, BUT PERHAPS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS, STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS.

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

IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN 7, ABOVE, I WILL LIKELY SEEK MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD TO CONTINUE THE COOPERATION THAT HAS BEEN INITIATED WITH HELMEPA. THIS WILL HOPEFULLY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES THAT WILL BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD AND HELMEPA, i.e. THE REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT FROM FOREIGN VESSELS IN U.S. WATERS. I WILL LIKELY PURSUE SIMILAR MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF NOAA AND EPA, RELATED TO HELMEPA'S INTEREST IN THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THEIR APPROACH TO MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. BEYOND THIS, THERE DOES NOT AT PRESENT APPEAR TO BE A PRIORITY TO INTERFACE WITH OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES BUT I WOULD NOT RULE OUT SUCH ADDITIONAL MEETINGS OR DISCUSSIONS AT THIS TIME.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? 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.

MY INCLINATION IS TO RESPOND "NO" TO THE ABOVE QUESTION IN THAT THERE IS NO INTENT TO CHANGE ANY PART OF ANY PROGRAM OF POLICY THAT THE UNITED STATES PURSUES. HOWEVER, IN SO FAR AS THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. COAST GUARD AND HELMEPA HAS BEEN, AND IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE, IN THE AREA OF THE COAST GUARD'S "PORT STATE CONTROL" OF FOREIGN VESSELS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE COAST GUARD'S APPROACH TO THIS PROGRAM MAY UNDERGO SOME REVISIONS THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE SEEN TO BE A RESULT OF THE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.

IN THAT THERE IS NO SPECIFIC INTENT TO CHANGE COAST GUARD PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA, THERE ARE NO MEANS TO BE DESCRIBED THAT WOULD BE EMPLOYED. IF ANY CHANGES DO OCCUR, THEY COULD BE THE RESULT OF THE MEETINGS OR DISCUSSIONS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
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Footnote: 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 interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



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If it is of interest to you to join with HELMEPA in extending its concept of protection of the marine environment, it is hoped that you will contact us to work out the details of how this can be arranged. It is recognized that we are asking you to leave an important position that, like HELMEPA, is producing a marine environmental benefit on an international scale. It is also recognized that we are asking you to leave a secure position where you receive remuneration commensurate with your capabilities. It is the Board's intent that your decision to assist HELMEPA in achieving its goals for extended international marine environmental benefits would not in any way result in a reduction in the overall compensation that you are accustomed to receiving. The specifics of how this can be structured must be the subject of further discussions which can be pursued subsequent to an indication of your intent in these matters.

I am pleased to be able to extend this offer of cooperation to you on behalf of HELMEPA's Board of Directors, and I hope that you will give it serious consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to work closely with you on these issues of global marine environmental importance. I hope to receive your positive response to this proposal shortly.

Sincerely,



Dimitris K. Mitsatsos
Director General

Theodore J. Sampson

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25 October 1997

Captain Dimitris Mitsatsos
Director General
Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association
5, Pergamou Street - Nea Smyrni
171 21 Athens, Greece

Dear Captain Mitsatsos:

Thank you for your letter of 15 October 1997, in which you conveyed the offer of the HELMEPA Board of Directors for me to work with HELMEPA, assisting in the efforts to allow your membership to demonstrate compliance with the international safety and environmental conventions during the port state control process in the United States, and to extend the HELMEPA concept of protection of the marine environment on a global basis.

I gladly accept the offer that you have extended. While I am currently under contract at the World Maritime University until the end of December 1998, I have asked the Rector of the University to be released from this contract. The Rector has granted this request, but would like me to remain at the University at least until the beginning of February 1998 for continuity purposes.

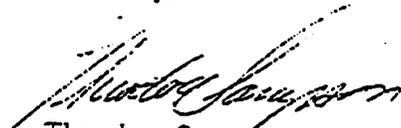
The Rector has also asked that I make myself available to travel back to the University periodically between that time and December of 1998 to deliver a number of lectures that my students have been scheduled to receive from me. I have advised the Rector that I am willing to do this, but it would need to be subject to my availability and the approval of HELMEPA. The Rector would also like me to complete the work on a number of consulting contracts for which the University has promised my services. The majority of the work on these contracts will have been completed by February next year, and I should be able to complete most of the remaining work on my own time on weekends or in the evening. I will be happy to provide you with a more complete indication of the time that might be involved with this if you so wish.

I look forward to being able to join HELMEPA's efforts for protection of the marine environment. I feel that the HELMEPA approach to bring the ship owners and seafarers together in a coordinated program is a powerful way to find the right solutions to these issues of global concern. This is a model that has great potential to achieve far greater benefits world-wide. It has already proven its value in a number of locations and I would be happy to be involved in assisting HELMEPA to leverage these benefits internationally.

I am also impressed by the initiative that HELMEPA has taken to develop a close relationship with the US Coast Guard in its vessel safety and marine environmental programs. I am aware of the efforts on the part of the US Coast Guard to rely more upon the industry to achieve its goals in these areas, and I feel that if HELMEPA can actively pursue the broadening of their relationship with the US Coast Guard, there are many benefits to be realized for the whole of HELMEPA's membership.

It is with pleasure that I accept your offer and the challenge to multiply the marine environmental benefits of the HELMEPA concept internationally, and to assist the HELMEPA membership in realizing the benefits of its proactive stance on marine safety and environmental matters.

Sincerely,



Theodore Sampson

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