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Dear Madam,

1. In reference to the Letter E-51475790-145.01-4439554 (SEI 13471598), we acknowledge the cancellation of the consent given with conditions to the Notification BR231121, which was received on August, 26th, 2022.
2. We would like to offer clarification concerning the preliminary decision cited in our Letter n° 50/2022-Diqua/IBAMA. We have stated previously that the Brazilian Navy presented an appeal in second instance to suspend the injunction and, as an update, we have been informed that the case was judged and that the injunction was revoked on August, 18th, 2022. Therefore, there is no legal objection for the exportation at this moment and there is no reason to declare it as an illegal traffic.
3. Considering your communication, we immediately issued a letter to the Brazilian exporter OCEANS PRIME OFFSHORE AGENCIAMENTO MARITIMO LTDA, in order to make the company aware of the cancellation of the Turkish consent and to arrange the immediate return of the ex-NAE Sao Paulo to Brazil. By now, we are waiting the company to provide further information regarding the route change.
4. As we stated in our Letter n° 50/2022-Diqua/IBAMA, we reaffirm the regularity of the

acts undertaken by the Brazilian authorities to authorize the export of the NAe São Paulo. Nevertheless, we reassure the understanding of Turkey's withdrawal of consent and we are taking the appropriate measures for the return of the ship.

5. In case you wish to share any further document with us, such as the correspondence of the Basel Convention Secretariat and the legal views of your Ministry of Foreign Affairs, please feel free to do it. Also, please do not hesitate in contact us in case any information is needed.

Kind regards,

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