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Dear Stakeholder,

RE: Suspension of Data Collection for MTCC Caribbean's Pilot Projects

MTCC Caribbean is deeply appreciative of the opportunity to have worked with you, and would like to offer its sincere gratitude for your contribution to its pilot projects on the current state of adoption of new technologies and the fuel consumption of vessels calling at ports in the Caribbean region. Through your cooperation the Caribbean now has access to an overview of the level of compliance with MARPOL Annex VI from vessels trading within the region. Following this outcome, both projects have concluded, and the final report detailing the findings and analysis can be accessed [here](#).

Over the course of the data collection process, MTCC Caribbean received reporting from 6 Caribbean countries; namely The Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago. Several shipping companies also opted to report directly to the MTCC. Through the data collection process, MTCC Caribbean generated the following:

- An Online Voluntary Reporting System and Database for 16 Maritime Administrations on fuel consumption from Ships and use of Energy Efficiency Technology in the region;
- An EEOI baseline for the Caribbean; and
- A Baseline on Emissions control and EE measures in Maritime Shipping in the Caribbean.

Moreover, in undertaking the project, a Regional Network for cooperation in Maritime Climate Action was established across 16 Caribbean territories, and capacity was built across each of their Maritime Administrations on maritime climate action. Your support has not only enabled us to assist the Caribbean in the fight against climate change, but achieve seminal research that will now inform the development of policy frameworks and targeted intervention strategies across the maritime industry.

After careful consideration, MTCC Caribbean has thought it necessary to suspend data gathering. You will therefore no longer be required to submit the MTCC Data collection forms at this time. We will continue to keep you abreast of our efforts in the region, and wish to thank you for your on-going commitment to MTCC Caribbean and maritime climate action.

Yours faithfully,

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