

General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Miscellaneous
Report Title	Ministerial approval: POJL investigation under Shipping (Jersey) Law 2002 with reference to previous decision MD-ETS-2022-779
Minister	Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture
Signatory	Minister
Lead Department	Economy
Lead Directorate	Local and Digital Economy (Economy)
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or <a href="#">Absolutely/Qualified</a> Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Date decision made if different to date 'Ministerial Decision Summary' signed.	06/01/2023
Report and Supplemental Report Details	
Report Author	Sector Lead, Local Economy
Date of Report	06/01/2023
Ministerial Decision Report: Public or <a href="#">Absolutely/Qualified</a> Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Action required if recommendation agreed	Department to take necessary action.
Resource Implications	There are no new financial and/or manpower implications.

**Introduction**

Subsequent and follow-up decisions relating to MD-ETS-2022-779.

**Detail**

The Minister, with reference to his Ministerial Decision MD-ETS-2022-779:

- a. Maintained his authorisation for an inquiry in accordance with Article 166(1) of the Shipping (Jersey) Law 2002 for the purposes of determining the circumstances and cause of the collision of Commodore Goodwill and L'Ecume II on 8th December 2022;
- b. Endorsed the progression of the inquiry as per a) above by way of a joint investigation with the Bahamas Maritime Authority, and with the Assistant Director, Bahamas Maritime Authority acting as lead investigator;
- c. Authorised the Harbour Master to conclude and sign a suitable memorandum of understanding with the Bahamas Maritime Authority to formalise arrangements for the progression of the joint inquiry.
- d. Noted the engagement of the Maritime Industry Authority of the Philippines as a Substantially Interested State party to the inquiry;
- e. Reserved the right to require a separate inquiry report from the Maritime Standards Manager in the event of irreconcilable disagreement with respect to the conclusions and / or recommendations arrived at by the joint inquiry.

**Recommendation**

Approve Ports of Jersey to take the necessary actions