

To whom it may concern,

Clarksons Port Services part of Clarksons PLC ('Clarksons Port Services') hereby requests the assistance of Skyports Ltd ('Skyports') on behalf of their clients to conduct BVLOS drone flights to test the feasibility of a COVID-19 drone delivery focussed logistics solution, ensuring that Clarksons Port Services can continue to operate effectively and unimpeded by COVID-19 as the pandemic evolves.

The current COVID-19 PCR testing regime required for offshore operations presents significant logistical challenges for Clarksons Port Services, negatively impacting vessel turnaround times and contributing to delays and lengthy quarantine periods for crew members while awaiting test results. The implementation of a fast, frequent and flexible drone transport service offers a solution to ensure vessels can continue to operate unimpeded during the ongoing pandemic, whilst maintaining a robust COVID-19 testing programme.

During the trial Skyports will fly between the upcoming Montrose DronePort and Clarksons Port Services' client's vessels at anchor in the Montrose and/or Lunan Bay anchorage regions in order to transport COVID-19 PCR tests for on-shore analysis. The results of this trial will lay the foundation for a future on-demand drone delivery service between on-shore locations and Clarksons Port Services' client's vessels sailing (under-way) at sea.

The effective integration of logistics drones in Clarksons Port Services' client's vessel operations will serve to reduce the frequency of return-to-port manoeuvres that are currently required to conduct routine and emergency COVID-19 PCR testing. A reduction in return-to-port manoeuvres brings significant time, cost and fuel savings (with associated emissions reductions).

The results of the trial will be evaluated to assess the future validity of applying drones in offshore medical logistics settings.

Yours sincerely,



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