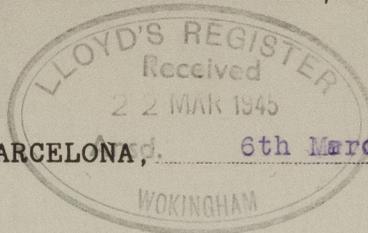




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Paseo de Colón, n.º 11

BARCELONA, 6th March 1945

Dear Sir,

Coaster "VIRGEN DE LA LUZ" ex "VIRGEN DEL PILAR"

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram addressed to the Bilbao Surveyors, reading as follows:

"UNION LEVANTE 41 STATE PROPOSED LIMITS COASTING SERVICE stop
ALSO PARTICULARS FREEBOARD ASSIGNMENT BY SPANISH AUTHORITIES"

and in accordance with its contents, I beg to enclose herewith copy of letter addressed to the Shipbuilders in November 1941, which reply concerning the coast limits for the trading of these vessels has not been received.

On receipt of your telegram, on the 22nd ultimo I wrote to the Shipowner making him the same question and I beg to enclose herewith his reply for your information.

Respecting to the Freeboard particulars as assigned by the Spanish Authorities, I beg to enclose copy of the Report issued by the Authorities corresponding to the sister ships "VIRGEN DEL PILAR", "VIRGEN DE LA ESPERANZA", "CASTOR" and "POLUS", Yard s Nos. 38-39-40&41 of the Union Naval de Levante.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully

THE SECRETARY
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