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Dear Ms Cvijanovic

**Regulation Impact Statement - Certification Letter (Final Assessment – Second Pass)**

I am writing in relation to the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017.

The RIS meets best practice requirements and is consistent with the ten principles for Australian Government policy makers. In particular, I note that the RIS addresses the seven RIS questions and includes a description of the status of the RIS at each major decision point in the proposal's development.

Comments and advice from the Office of Best Practice Regulation First Pass Assessment of the RIS have been incorporated.

I warrant that the portfolio's net regulatory target (Red Tape Reduction) will be met by the end of the relevant reporting period.

I submit the RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for Second Pass Assessment.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Secretary  
4 September 2017