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**Ms. Anita Ramasastry, Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises**

**Mr. Baskut Tuncak, Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes**

**c/o Ms. Beatriz Balbin  
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
Special Procedures Branch  
Email: registry@ohchr.org**

**Response to joint communication from special procedures**

Date 20 March 2018  
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**Dear Ms. Ramasastry and Mr. Tuncak**

I hereby have the pleasure of responding to your joint communication dated 7 February 2018 regarding the sale in 2016 of the North Sea Producer by the North Sea Production Company Limited and regarding the issue of ship recycling in general.

**A.P. Møller – Mærsk A/S**

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As CEO of A.P. Møller - Maersk I give you my assurances that the matters raised in your communication are of the utmost concern to our company. I trust that the response provided in the attached will demonstrate our unwavering commitment to responsible ship recycling practices in full alignment with international standards including the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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I wish to express my sincere regard for the work done by your respective mandates to advance these standards and I confirm that A.P. Møller - Maersk remains at your disposal for further dialogue.

Yours sincerely

Søren Skou  
Chief Executive Officer

Attached: A.P. Møller – Maersk response to joint communication from special procedures (AL OTH 6/2018)