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#### **Seafox International Limited**

("Seafox" or the "Company")

# Statement regarding Gulf Marine Services PLC ("GMS")

Further to Seafox's announcement on 30 April 2020 regarding a possible offer for GMS, after careful consideration, Seafox confirms that it does not intend to make an offer for GMS pursuant to Rule 2.7 of the Code.

For the purposes of Rule 2.8 of the Code, Seafox, and any person(s) acting in concert with it, reserve the right to make or participate in an offer or possible offer for GMS (and/or take any other action which would otherwise be restricted under Rule 2.8 of the Code) within 6 months of the date of this announcement:

- (a) with the agreement of the board of GMS;
- (b) following the announcement of a firm intention to make an offer for GMS by a third party;

- (c) following the announcement by GMS of a "whitewash" proposal (for the purposes of Note 1 of the Notes on Dispensations from Rule 9 of the Code) or a reverse takeover; or
- (d) if there has been a material change of circumstances (as determined by the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers).

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