



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3561

January 13, 2017

John C. Wobensmith
President
Genco Shipping & Trading Limited
299 Park Avenue, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10171

**Re: Genco Shipping & Trading Limited
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed January 5, 2017
File No. 333-215438**

Dear Mr. Wobensmith:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact John Stickel at 202-551-3324 or me at 202-551-3369 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Justin Dobbie

Justin Dobbie
Legal Branch Chief
Office of Transportation and Leisure