

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
April 8, 2011**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

TBS International plc

File No. 001-34599 – CF #26266

TBS International plc submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on January 31, 2011, as amended on March 23, 2011 and April 8, 2011.

Based on representations by TBS International plc that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through June 30, 2014

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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