



## COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY

appointed to enquire into the tragic incidents which occurred  
on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at facilities owned by Paria Fuel Trading Co. Ltd located  
at No. 36 Sealine Riser on Berth No. 6, Pointe-à-Pierre

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### **ISSUING OF “SALMON” LETTERS**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Following the Commission visiting the habitat on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 all the evidence has now been concluded. The Commission has formed preliminary views relating to this Enquiry. The law requires us to issue “Salmon” letters, which contain criticisms of individuals and/or entities to be served on those affected.

It is important that the recipients of these “Salmon” letters have as much detail of the criticisms as would allow them to properly make representations, if they so wish for our consideration. Unfortunately, those detailed letters cannot be ready before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023, consequently our ambition to have the report completed by the end of April 2023 cannot be realised. Whilst we expect to have any and/or all responses to those letters in a timely fashion the report will not be completed until May 2023.

It is to be regretted that there has been this slippage but in the interest of fairness to those who may be criticised it is necessary.

**END**

*Mr. Jerome Lynch KC: Chairman of the Commission*  
*Mr. Gregory Wilson: Commissioner*

