



Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Russian Federation and wishes to inform the Embassy as follows.

With reference to the communication by the Investigative Department for the Northwest Federal Region of the Investigative Committee of Russia of 27 September 2013 (No. 303-49- 2013), the Ministry observes that it has not yet received the information requested earlier in its Notes of 23 September 2013 (DEU-0725/2013) and of 26 September 2013 (DEU-735/2013).

Pending the receipt of this information and the consideration of this information by the Netherlands, the Netherlands is not in a position to consider the matter addressed in the abovementioned communication and notes that boarding and investigation of the Arctic Sunrise in the present circumstances is subject to the consent of the Netherlands.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Russian Federation the assurances of its highest consideration.

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