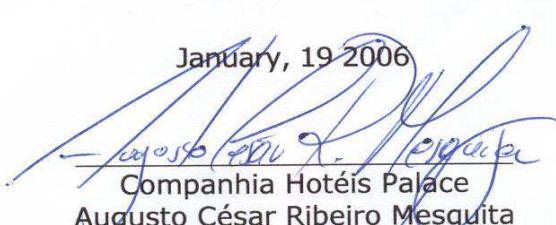




TECHNICAL CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

We certify that **FRANK'S FTN OIL & GAS SERVICOS ADUANEIROS INTELIGENTES LTDA.**, registered into CNPJ nr. 31.447.139/0001-01 represented by **Mr. Frank Teles do Nascimento** - Managing Director, has provided us a high level service with technical capacity and moral capability until the present date, which allows us to make public to whom it may concern.

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