



Sedco Forex International, Inc.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to confirm that Sedco Forex International, Inc. with a registered office in Baku, Azerbaijan, has been using the Legal services and advice of Mr. Nariman Mamedov with respect to Customs and Civil Legislation in the Republic of Azerbaijan and within the CIS countries for over three (3) years.

During the above mentioned period, Mr. Mamedov has proven to be competent and knowledgeable in the matters referred to him and came up with successful solutions for unique and difficult cases, either brought up by ourselves or matters identified by his own initiative.

We do not hesitate to recommend the services of Mr N.Mamedov to any company with import and export.

Pierre Arfeuillère

Caspian District Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Arfeuillère'.



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