EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC.

300 First Stamford Place, 5th Floor Stamford, CT 06902

April 5, 2021

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Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F. Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the "Company")

Registration Statement on Form S-3 File No. 333-254780 Ladies and Gentleman:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned respectfully requests that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement be accelerated so that the same will become effective at 4:00 PM Eastern on April 7, 2021, or as soon as thereafter as is practicable.

Very truly yours,

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.

By: /s/ Frank De Costanzo

Name: Frank De Costanzo Title: Chief Financial Officer