EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC. 300 First Stamford Place, 5th Floor Stamford, CT 06902

August 30, 2021

<u>VIA EDGAR</u> 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. 333-258931

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 abovereferenced Registration Statement be accelerated so that the same will become effective at 4:00 PM Eastern on September 1, 2021, or as soon as thereafter as is practicable.

Very truly yours,

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.

By: /s/ Frank De Costanzo

Name:Frank De CostanzoTitle:Chief Financial Officer