



Navios Maritime Acquisition Corporation

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

Attention: Irene Barberena-Meissner, Staff Attorney, Office of Energy & Transportation

RE: **Navios Maritime Acquisition Corporation**
Registration Statement on Form F-3
Filed December 5, 2019
File No. 333-235369
Acceleration Request

Ladies and Gentleman:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of Regulation C promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Navios Maritime Acquisition Corporation (the "Registrant") hereby respectfully requests acceleration of the effective date of its Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-235369) (the "Registration Statement"), so that it may become effective at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Monday, December 23, 2019, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Please contact Todd Mason of Thompson Hine LLP at (212) 908-3946 with any comments or questions regarding the Registration Statement, this letter or related matters.

Very truly yours,

Navios Maritime Acquisition Corporation

By: /s/ Leonidas Korres

Name: Leonidas Korres

Title: Chief Financial Officer