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To,
OWNERS/MANAGERS, DEPUTY REGISTRARS, CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES
RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS, PORT STATE CONTROL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZED RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS (ROS)

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Circular is to inform all parties concerned about the Recognized Organizations which are authorized to perform surveys and issue certificates on behalf of this Administration.

2. Recognized Organizations

- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
- Bulgarian Register of Shipping (BRS)
- Bureau Veritas (BV)
- China Classification Society (CCS)
- Croatian Register of Shipping (CRS)
- DNV GL
- Dromon Bureau of Shipping (DBS)
- Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)
- International Naval Survey Bureau (INSB)
- Korean Register of Shipping (KRS)
- Lloyd's Register (LR)
- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK)
- Phoenix Register of Shipping (PHRS)
- Polski Rejestr Statkow (PRS)
- RINA Services S.P.A (RINA)
- Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RMRS)
- Shipping Register of Ukraine (SRU)
- Turk Lloyds (TL)
- Veritas Register of Shipping (VRS)



3. Recognized Organizations and Recognized Organizations on case by case basis

- Hellas Naval Bureau of Shipping (HNBS)
- International Register of Shipping (IRS)
- Panama Maritime Documentation Services (PMDS)
- Universal Register of Shipping (URS)
- International Maritime Classification (IMC)
- Guardian Bureau Of Shipping (GBS)
- National Shipping Adjusters (NASHA)