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Applicable to: This circular should be brought to the attention of ship-owners, ship managers, operators and masters of Vanuatu-registered ships. Additionally all Recognize Organizations authorize to act as a RO on behalf of Vanuatu,

Re: Recognized Organization Authorizations and SOPEP Approvals

A. POLAR CODE

On 01 January 2017 the Polar Code came in to effect .The Polar Code calls for specific structural and functional requirements for vessels working in or transiting through Polar Waters. This Administration will allow all Administration approved Recognized Organizations to survey and certify vessels for compliance with the Polar Code.

B. SOPEP APPROVAL

All Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plans must contain this Administration's contact information. This information must be listed clearly towards the beginning of the plan as one of the primary contacts in the event of a spill or incident involving pollution. The contact information is as follows:

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For confirmation the Organizations recognized by this Administration are as follows:


INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES (IACS)

American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
Bureau Veritas (BV)
China Classification Society (CCS)
Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
Germanischer Lloyd (GL)
Korean Register of Shipping (KR)
Lloyds Register (LR)
Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK)
Polski Rejestr Statkow (PRS)
Registro Navale Italiano (RINA)
Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS)
Croatian Register of Shipping (CRS)
Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)

NON-IACS ROs

Bulgarian Registry of Shipping (BRS)
Limdal Marine Services (LMS) - For Vessels under 1000 GRT
Isthmus Bureau of Shipping (CLASSIBS)-For Vessels under 1000 GRT
Overseas Marine Certification Services (OMCS)- For Vessels under 1000 GRT
United Registration and Classification of Shipping (URACOS)-For Vessels under 1000 GRT

Note: NON-IACS ROs May issue Statutory Certificates, ISM, ISPS and MLC Certification on a case by case basis of any size vessel


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