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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.

Re: Issuance of Statutory Certification including Ballast Water Compliance

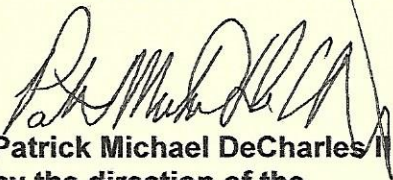
As per our website the following Recognized Organizations have authority to issue statutory certificates on behalf of VMSL.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

1. American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
2. Bureau Veritas (BV)
3. China Classification Society (CCS)
4. DNV-GL (DNV-GL)
5. Korean Register of Shipping (KR)
6. Lloyds Register (LR)
7. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK)
8. Polski Rejestr Statkow (PRS)
9. Registro Navale Italiano (RINA)
10. Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS)
11. Croatian Register of Shipping(CRS)
12. Indian Register of Shipping(IRS)

NON-IACS MEMBERS-May issue Statutory Certification on a case by case basis of any size vessel

1. Bulgarian Registry of Shipping (BRS)
2. Limdal Marine Services (LMS) - For Vessels under 1000 GT
3. Isthmus Bureau of Shipping(CLASSIBS) - For Vessels under 1000 GT
4. Overseas Marine Certification Services (OMCS) - For Vessels under 1000 GT
5. United Registration and Classification of Shipping (URACOS) - For Vessels under 1000 GT


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