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MARINE NOTICE 133.4

To: SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, AND DEPUTY REGISTRARS
Subject: AUTHORIZED RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND RECOGNIZED SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS

1. Reference
 - 1.1 Palau Maritime Regulations Section 5.17
2. Purpose
 - 2.1 The purpose of this Marine Notice is to inform about the organizations that the Republic of Palau has entrusted to survey, audit and certify under the provisions of the relevant regulations of the Conventions to which the Republic of Palau is a signatory.
3. Requirements
 - 3.1 The Palau Ship Registry Administrator has, through contract agreement, authorized ROs and RSOs to perform the requisite surveys, inspections, audits and assessment to verify compliance with the Mandatory Instruments and National Regulations.
 - 3.2 ROs and RSOs can also withdraw, cancel or invalidate the statutory certificates issued on behalf of Palau, as a result of surveys, inspections, audits and assessment as well as PSC performance report results. Reinstatement of such certificates needs to be informed to the Palau Ship Registry Administrator accordingly.
4. Recognized Organizations and Recognized Security Organizations
 - 4.1 The following organizations has been authorized to carry out statutory survey, audit and certification for Palau registered vessels and audit and certification of Companies operating Palau registered vessels:
 1. American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
 2. Bureau Veritas (BV)
 3. China Classification Society (CCS)
 4. Det Norske Veritas Germanace Loyds (DNV GL)
 5. Indian Register of Shipping (IR CLASS)
 6. International Naval Survey Bureau (INSB)
 7. International Register Shipping (IRS)
 8. Isthmus Bureau of Shipping (IBS)
 9. Korean Register of Shipping (KR)
 10. Lloyd's Register (LR)
 11. Maritime Bureau Van Africa (MBA)
 12. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NKK)



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13. Phoenix Register of Shipping (PHRS)
14. Polski Rejestr Statkow (Polish Register of Shipping) (PRS)
15. Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)
16. Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RMRS)
17. Shipping Register of Ukraine (SRU)
18. Turk Loydu (Turkish Lloyd) (TL)
19. Universal Maritime Bureau (UMB)

4.2 Recognized Organizations and Recognized Security Organizations that are not listed in the section 4.1 above, but that seek approval to undertake audit, survey and certification of vessels on behalf of Palau Flag should contact Palau International Ship Registry Technical department at technical@palaureg.com

5. Port State Control

5.1 ROs and RSOs are authorized to cooperate with PSC officers on behalf of the Palau Ship Registry Administrator to facilitate the rectification of reported deficiencies on vessels for which the RO has issued statutory certification.

5.2 Depending on the number and nature of the deficiencies, the RO may conduct an additional or conditional audit of the Safety Management System (SMS) or Ship Security Plan (SSP), as the case may be, equivalent to the Intermediate Audit.

5.3 Outcomes of the cooperation and additional or conditional surveys carried out as result of PSC inspections are to be reported to Palau Ship Registry Administrator.

6. Contacts

6.1 For further information regarding this Marine Notice, please contact the office of the Palau Ship Registry Administrator at technical@palaureg.com

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