Marine Notice Nr. 02/ 2022,
(Rev. 04) 24/08/2022

Subject: "Recognized Organizations Authorized and Delegated to Perform Statutory Certifications and Services for Ships Registered in the International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau (G-B I.S.R.)"

Ref.: **a. I.M.O. Circular Letter No 4540, 22 March 2022**
b. I.M.O. "Code for Recognized Organizations" (RO Code) (resolutions MSC.349(92) and MEPC.237(65).

1. Following the official communication by the I.M.O. on the enactment of operations of the "International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau", as per the IMO Circular Letter 4540, 22 March 2022, Guinea-Bissau International Ships Registry has concluded and is in a process of concluding several deliberations both with IACS and non-IACS Recognized Organizations authorized and delegated to perform statutory certifications and services for ships registered in the International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau.

2. The International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau as per the current date has awarded RO Authorization Status and Delegation for the Performance of Statutory Surveys and Certification to the R.O.s mentioned below and listed as appropriate within the relevant IMO GISIS module:

.1 International Naval Surveys Bureau – Classification Society (INSB Class).
Effective date: 18/03/2022
.2 Dromon Bureau of Shipping (DBS)
Effective date:12/04/2022
.3 Bureau Veritas SA (BV)
Effective date: 30/4/2022
.4 Overseas Marine Certification Services (OMCS)
Effective date:06/05/2022
.5 Indian Register of Shipping (IR Class)
Effective date:30/05/2022
.6 Polski Rejestr Statków S.A. (Polish Register of Shipping)
Effective date:15/06/2022
.7 Universal Maritime Bureau Co., Ltd. (UMB)
Effective date:30/05/2022
.8 Cosmos Marine Bureau Inc. (CMB)
Effective date: 22/07/2022
.9 International Classification Bureau Class (ICBC)
Effective date: 19/07/2022
.10 International Register of Shipping Inc. (IS)
Effective date: 04/08/2022

3. The International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau is committed to delivering trusted, prompt and dependable services to the global shipping industry following international standards and IMO Instruments, as prescribed by the International Conventions in force, and notably the I.M.O. "Code for Recognized Organizations" (RO Code), Resolutions MSC.349(92) and MEPC.237(65).

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[Rev.04, 24/08/2022: par.2 points .9 and .10 inclusion of International Classification Bureau Class (ICBC) and International Register of Shipping Inc. (IS), respectively]

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