



G-B INTERNATIONAL INTERNATIONAL SHIPS REGISTRY OF GUINEA-BISSAU

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Subject: “ Awarding RO Authorization Status and Delegation for the Performance of Statutory Surveys and Certification to Isthmus Bureau of Shipping (IBS)”

Ref. : “Agreement governing the delegation of Statutory Certification Services for vessels registered in the Guinea-Bissau International Ships Registry, between the Guinea-Bissau Maritime Administration & Isthmus Bureau of Shipping (IBS).”

1. The Guinea-Bissau International Ships Registry is pleased to announce the recent conclusion of the agreement for the Performance of **Statutory Surveys and Certification to Isthmus Bureau of Shipping (IBS)** (Panama, City of Panama). According to the Agreement, Isthmus Bureau of Shipping (IBS) is fully authorized to perform statutory survey services leading to the issue of pertinent certification. Statutory certification and services comprise the assessment of Guinea-Bissau registered ships and/or ship management companies in order to determine the compliance of such ships/companies with the applicable requirements of the international conventions, codes and national legislation and the issuance of, or in support of the issuance of, relevant certificates and documents.
2. The authorization awarded to Isthmus Bureau of Shipping (IBS), for attaining RO authorization status and delegation for the performance of Statutory Surveys and certification on behalf of the Guinea Bissau International Ships Registry (G-B I.S.R.), is based on IMO prescribed priorities within the RO Code and policy priorities reflected within the “Code of Operation of the International Ships Registry of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau”. Through this partnership, we are aiming to streamline processes and elevate standards within the GB ISR activity domain. Ship owners, operators, and stakeholders can expect enhanced services and seamless operations, as we unite our expertise and resources.
3. The above authorization is accordingly reported within the IMO GISIS Module “Recognized Organizations”, in line with IMO Member States' submission of information, as prescribed by MSC/Circ.1010-MEPC/Circ.382.

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