Additional Recognized Classification Society of the Hong Kong Shipping Register

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Shipbuilders and Classification Societies

Summary

The Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS) has been authorized to provide statutory survey, verification and certification services for Hong Kong registered ships as from 19 April 2016.

1. This note serves to inform that Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS) has been formally authorized as a recognized organization to provide statutory survey, verification and certification services for Hong Kong registered ships.

2. With the inclusion of RS, there are now nine classification societies authorized by Marine Department to carry out statutory surveys and verifications for Hong Kong registered ships and issue statutory certificates on behalf of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, namely:

   i) American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
   ii) Bureau Veritas (BV)
   iii) China Classification Society (CCS)
   iv) DNV GL
   v) Korean Register of Shipping (KR)
   vi) Lloyd's Register (LR)
   vii) Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK)
   viii) RINA S.p.A. (RINA)
   ix) Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS)

3. Any enquiry on this Merchant Shipping Information Note may be directed to the Senior Surveyor of the Cargo Ships Safety Section at Tel: (852) 2852 4510 or Fax: (852) 2545 0556.

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