



## 香港商船資訊

## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Protocol for Checking Authenticity of Certificate of Registry**

*To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Masters*

***Summary***

The purpose of this Note is to inform the parties concerned that Hong Kong Marine Department (MD) will launch a protocol for checking the authenticity of the Certificate of Registry (COR) issued on or after 12 September 2017 on the website.

1. To facilitate the port clearance procedures and Port State Control inspections worldwide, MD has established an authentication system on its website for checking the authenticity of the COR issued on or after 12 September 2017.
2. The COR issued on or after 12 September 2017 will bear a track code which is unique to a Hong Kong registered ship. Concerned parties can verify the authenticity of a COR on MD's website ([http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/ele\\_services/ecor.html](http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/ele_services/ecor.html)) by entering the track code borne on the COR. A sample of the COR to be issued is annexed to this Note.
3. For enquiries on the authentication system, please contact the Hong Kong Shipping Registry at tel.: (+852) 2852 4387, by fax: (+852) 2541 8842, or by e-mail: [hksr@mardep.gov.hk](mailto:hksr@mardep.gov.hk).

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