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To: Shipowners / Ship Managers / Ship Masters

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Merging of DNV and GL to become DNV GL

Please be informed that Det Norske Veritas (DNV) and Germanischer Lloyd (GL) have merged into a single classification society, namely DNV GL as from December 2013. DNV GL has been granted EU-RO status on 16 December 2013 and will continue to be an IACS member.

DNV GL advised that they will take full responsibility for all the statutory and class certificates issued under the responsibility of DNV and GL. Also, all classification, statutory and other certificates previously issued either by DNV or GL will continue to remain valid after December 2013, unless they become invalid pursuant to the rules of DNV or GL under which they are issued or the applicable statutory regulations. Future certificates will be issued and endorsements will be made by DNV GL.

Marine Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government recognizes all statutory and class certificates issued by DNV or GL or DNV GL unless they become invalid.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. C.C. Choi (Senior Surveyor/Planning and Training (S/P&T)) via e-mail ccchoi@mardep.gov.hk.

Yours faithfully,

Ship Safety Branch
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