

GUIDANCE NOTE 02/2023 (Rev 01)

ELECTRONIC STATUTORY CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

To: THE SHIPPING AND YACHTING INDUSTRIES INCLUDING RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND PORT STATE CONTROL AUTHORITIES

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Guidance Note is issued to clarify the acceptance of statutory certificates issued on behalf of the Cayman Islands Administration by Recognized Organizations.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATES

- 2.1 The Cayman Islands Administration accepts electronic statutory certificates complying with FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2 issued by the following Recognized Organizations –
 - 2.1.1 American Bureau of Shipping (ABS);
 - 2.1.2 Bureau Veritas (BV);
 - 2.1.3 DNV AS (DNV);
 - 2.1.4 Lloyd's Register (LR);
 - 2.1.5 Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NKK); and
 - 2.1.6 RINA Services S.p.A (RINA).
- 2.2 This acceptance extends to the full scope of certificates issued under each Recognized Organization's level of delegation and authorization by the Cayman Islands Administration.

3. DELEGATION, SAMPLE CERTIFICATES AND VERIFICATION

- 3.1 The level of delegation to each Recognized Organization can be found in the "Recognized Organization" module in the public area of IMO GISIS (www.gisis.imo.org).

- 3.2 Samples of electronic statutory certificates issued by each Recognized Organization can be found in the “Survey and Certification” module in the public area of IMO GISIS (www.gisis.imo.org).
- 3.3 Relevant website links for the verification of these electronic statutory certificate can also be found in the “Survey and Certification” module in the public area of IMO GISIS (www.gisis.imo.org).