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CIRCULAR RELATING TO STATUTORY CERTIFICATES

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that all Bangladesh ships registered under Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1983 (excludes all such vessels which are registered under Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 only) are required to be in possession of the following documents :-

- (1) Certificate of Bangladesh Registry
- (2) Tonnage certificate
- (3) Safety Construction Certificate
- (4) Load Line Certificate
- (5) Safety Equipment Certificate
- (6) Safety Radio Telegraphy/Telephony certificate
- (7) Int. Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate.

Ships plying within Bangladesh waters only and not making international voyages are exempted for the time being from the requirements of item No. 6 and 7. Safety Construction Certificate will not be required for ships under gross tonnage of 500. A combined Safety Certificate (incorporating item No. 3, 5 and 6) may be issued to the passenger ships.

It is further notified that the following Classification Societies are duly authorised by the Government to issue certificates in respect of item No. 2, 3, 4 and 7 :-

- (1) Lloyds Register of Shipping (LRS) ✓
- (2) American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) ✓
- (3) Bureau Veritas (BV) ✓
- (4) Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NKK) ✓
- (5) Det Norske Veritas (DNV) ✓
- (6) Germanischer Lloyd (GL)

Attention of the Shipowners and Ship Masters are drawn to the fact that any ship (including coasters) found in operation without having valid certificates may be detained and further penal action taken under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1983.

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