

Subject

Extension of statutory certificates and the period of servicing of liferafts for Panamanian flagged ships

ClassNK

Technical Information

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To whom it may concern

The Government of Panama notified the following instruction regarding extension of statutory certificates and the period of servicing of liferafts for Panama flagged ships. For the details of the instruction, please refer to the letter from the Government of Panama (JLO/11/09/001) as attached.

ClassNK had been authorized to extend Cargo Ship Safety Equipment (SE) Certificates, Cargo Ship Safety Radio (SR) Certificates and the period of servicing of liferafts for Panama flagged ships without a consultation with the Government. However, the Government of Panama advised that a previous approval for extension is required from the Government on case by case basis.

For any questions about the above, please contact:

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Attachment:

1. the letter from the Government of Panama (JLO/11/09/001)

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FROM: DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MERCHANT MARINE, SEGUMAR PANAMA

DATE: NOVEMBER 09TH, 2009.

SUBJ: AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND STATUTORY CERTIFICATES

OUR REF: JLO/11/09/001

IN REFERENCE TO YOUR E-MAIL WITH REF. 09TZ19612SZ SENT TO THIS OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 04TH, 2009 IN REGARDS TO THE AUTHORIZATION LETTER WITH REF. CCC01/11/12 DATED NOVEMBER 01ST, 2001 IN WHICH WAS STATED THAT ADMINISTRATIVE EXTENSIONS ON OUR BEHALF FOR 30 DAYS OF THE FULL TERM SE AND SR CERTIFICATES CAN BE ISSUED BY YOUR GOOD CLASS WITHOUT OUR PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION AS WELL AS THE EXTENSION IN THE INTERVALS OF SERVICING LIFERAFTS AND HYDROSTATIC RELEASE UNITS, PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT BY THE PRESENT NOTE THIS ADMINISTRATION HEREBY REVOKES THE VALIDITY OF SUCH AUTHORIZATION.

BE ADVISED THAT IN ORDER TO HAVE A COMPLETE CONTROL OF EXTENSIONS GIVEN TO OUR FLEET VESSELS, AUTHORIZATION FROM THIS DESK MUST BE GRANTED AFTER FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE OWNER/OPERATOR, THE RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION OR THE OWNER REPRESENTATIVE IN CASES WERE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS ALLOW US TO DO SO.

THIS ADMINISTRATION APPRECIATES YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND COMPREHENSION IN OUR EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND WELL MANAGED REGISTRY AS REQUIRED BY OUR IMPLEMENTED ISO 9001: 2000 QUALITY SYSTEM.

PLEASE PROCEED ACCORDINGLY AND NOTIFY ALL CONCERN PARTIES.

BEST REGARDS,



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