



Subject: [UAE] Request for authorization of issuing electronic certificates

Dear Sir / Madam,

As one of your Recognized Organization(RO), this classification Society, Korean Register of Shipping (KR), would like to convey our sincere appreciation for your esteemed Administration's dedicated efforts to enhance maritime safety and protect marine environment.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The IMO FAL Committee recently approved the attached IMO guideline FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2, the "*Guidelines for the Use of Electronic Certificates*". The guidelines are intended to alleviate the problems inherent in paper documentation and facilitate the maritime sector's move toward the use and acceptance of electronic certificates.

In order to respond such a trend, some of administrations already established and provided their own instructions for use of electronic certificates and ROs are encouraged to develop capabilities to issue the electronic certificates in accordance with the FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2 to their ships.

#### **REQUEST TO YOUR ADMINISTRATION**

We would like to inform you that KR have established our system for issuing electronic certificates which is in compliance with IMO guideline FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2. (Please refer to attached sample e-Certificate and User Guideline)

In this regard, KR would like to ask your Administration's authorization for KR to issue and endorse electronic certificates.

For the purpose of avoiding argument with other parties, it would be greatly appreciated providing the official letter to KR which is the most preferable way, if possible.

In addition, if you have relevant instruction for e-Certificate which is containing the list of ROs to be authorized to issue e-Certificate, please add KR into the list accordingly.

Upon receipt of your authorization in writing, we will proceed the e-Certificate service to our clients.

Your kind consideration would be highly appreciated.

Should you have any further inquiries on this matter, please contact us without hesitation.

Yours faithfully,

#### **# Attachments:**

1. Classification Certificate (sample e-Cert.)User Guideline
2. User Guideline

[Person In Charge]

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