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Re: Request for authorization of issuing Electronic Certificates

Sir:

After giving due consideration to your enterprise's proposal (re.: e-mail item 11 November 2018 - [Jamaica] Request for authorization of issuing electronic certificates) to extend its services as one of our Recognized Organizations (RO) to include the issuance of *Electronic Certificates (e-Certificate)* on behalf the Maritime Authority of Jamaica (MAJ), to ships flying the Jamaican flag and requiring such services, this letter serves as the Jamaican Administration's authorization to offer to and execute such services for ship owners and operators under our Flag who wish to take on this certification format.

In making our decision we have reviewed:

- the IMO FAL Committee recently approved the attached IMO guideline FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2, the "*Guidelines for the Use of Electronic Certificates*" and;
- your Classification Certificate (sample e-Cert.) and User Guideline.

The MAJ is satisfied with the level of security associated with both the Korean Register of Shipping's existing printed format and its new *e-Certificate* platform and in particular with the versatility of the latter.

Please do confirm receipt of this letter and do feel free to return with questions of your own should any arise. We do look forward to continued cooperation in our unified pursuit of safe and environmentally conscious maritime shipping.

Sincerely,

Capt. Steven G. Spence M. M.

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