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Subject: Authorization to issue electronic digital statutory certificates

Dear Mr. Lee Jung-kun,

The Liberia Administration authorizes Korean Register of Shipping to issue electronic digital statutory certificates to Liberian flagged vessels. In determining this authorization, the Administration reviewed KRS's process to prepare and issue electronic certificates and finds that it conforms to the features in the International Maritime Organization Facilitation Committee's circular FAL.5/Circ.39, as amended - Guidelines for the Use of Electronic Certificates. This authorization is contingent on KRS providing users a reliable, secure and continuously available process to confirm the authenticity and validity of electronic certificates to ensure data has not been manipulated or falsified.

This authorization is also provided with the vision of a more efficient means to communicate necessary information with regard to survey and certification of Liberian flag vessels.

Sincerely,

Margaret Ansumana
Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs
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