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Applicable to: This circular should be brought to the attention of ship-owners, ship managers, operators and masters of Vanuatu-registered ships.

RE: Electronic Certificates

The IMO under FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2 has issued guidelines on the use of Electronic Certificates. This Administration has become aware that Recognized Organizations are beginning to utilize electronic certificates.

Owners are reminded to follow the authentication procedure provided by their RO when electronic certificates are issued. All technical concerns in this regard are to be directed to the appropriate RO.


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