
To: CCS surveyors, product manufacturers, ship owners and shipyards

Notice of China Classification Society on Use of Electronic Certificates for All Marine Products

China Classification Society (hereinafter referred to as "CCS") launched the marine product electronic certificates for some marine products on November 28th, 2018. In order to better serve customers, CCS decides to fully apply electronic certificates to all marine products. The relevant matters are notified as follows:

1. The electronic certificates of marine products include "electronic certificate" and "equivalent electronic documentation", and have the same effect and content as the original "paper certificate".
2. CCS will only issue electronic certificates to marine products from October 1, 2021. If paper certificate is requested, please indicate it in the product inspection service notice.
3. The electronic certificates of marine products can be checked and transmitted through the network. All stakeholders are encouraged to choose this convenient, safe, reliable and environmentally friendly means. Please refer to the answers to FAQs about Product Inspection in the "Material and Equipment" column of the CCS website for the specific procedures for applying, inquiring, downloading and verifying the electronic certificate of marine products.
4. This Notice replaces the relevant content of China Classification Society's

(2018) Technical Notice No.50 Total No.376 "Notice of China Classification Society on the Use of Marine Electronic Certificates and New Marine Product Certificates".

5. This Notice is published on the CCS website (www.ccs.org.cn), and forwarded by CCS Branches to relevant clients within their jurisdiction. If you have any questions about the Notice, please contact the Marine Product Department of China Classification Society. Tel: (+86) 010-58112060; E-mail: mp@ccs.org.cn.