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

Notice of China Classification Society on Discontinuing Use of "Anti-counterfeiting Labels for Product Certificates"

Starting from October 1, 2021, China Classification Society (hereinafter referred to as "CCS") has fully launched E-Certificates for all marine products (including "electronic Equivalent Document"), which have been widely recognized by the clients. The paper certificates for marine products have been basically replaced by the E-Certificates. The E-Certificates of CCS marine products no longer need to use the anti-counterfeiting labels (see the attachment), and the anti-counterfeiting function of a few number of paper certificates requested by some clients can also be replaced by the anti-counterfeiting mode of E-Certificates of marine products.

To further strengthen the management of anti-counterfeiting measures for marine product certificates, CCS decided to discontinue using the current "Anti-counterfeiting labels for product certificates" from November 1, 2022. From that date, CCS will use the QR Code and Unique Tracking Number (UTN Code) in the issued product certificates as the anti-counterfeiting measures for marine product certificates (see the attachment). The clients and other interested parties can use the scanning function of mobile APP to scan the "QR Code" in product certificates, or enter the Certificate No. and UTN Code on the CCS website (www.ccs.org.cn, Online Service Decertificate & E-Document Verification), to verify the authenticity of the certificates that they hold.

This Notice has been published on the CCS website, and forwarded by CCS Branches to relevant clients within their jurisdiction. The Circular No. 2 "Provisions on the Use of Anti-counterfeiting Labels for Marine Product Certificates" issued in 2010 shall be invalidated as of the date of issuance of this Notice. If you have any questions about the Notice, please contact the Marine Product Department of China Classification Society. Tel: (+86) 010-58112158; E-mail: mp@ccs.org.cn.

Attachment: Example of Anti-counterfeiting Measures for the New Certificate

Attachment

Example of Anti-counterfeiting Measures for the New Certificate

位置/Pos 标志样:	t / @钢印标志	上 / On the nameplate of the p	product	
Type of	Marking *			QR Code and Unique Tracking Number (UTN Code
发证日期 Date of issue	2022年09月30日 Sep. 30, 2022	验船师 Surveyor	Duan	
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Anti-counterfeiting Measures for CCS Product Certificate



Anti-counterfeiting Measures for Equivalent Document

Note:

- 1. If the certificate is modified, the QR Code and UTN Code in the certificate will be invalidated automatically.
- 2. The use of original "Anti-counterfeiting Labels for Product Certificate "(as below) is discontinued.

