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Subject: CCS Electronic Class and Statutory Documents

To whom it may concern:

Be advised that after reviewing information submitted and following several discussions and meetings with China Classification Society (CCS), the Administrator has authorized the Classification Society CCS to issue and endorse electronic classification and statutory certificates in accordance with the attached documentation that is in compliance with the IMO Guidelines FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2, the "Guidelines for the use of electronic certificates," to vessels authorized to fly the flag of the Republic of the Marshall Islands as of 24 April 2018.

Certificates will be available through dedicated access to the CCS website information immediately after an onboard survey is completed, so that all relevant parties can access the latest certificates from anywhere in the world. The electronic certificates are secured with a digital signature and have a unique tracking number (UTN) and QR Code which can be checked online, assuring their validity and authenticity.

Any questions concerning verification of this authorization may be addressed to the Maritime Administrator via the above email address.

Regards,



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