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Applicable to: Ship owners, ship managers, operators, masters and crew of Singapore-registered ships and the shipping community

ONLINE AUTHENTICATION SERVICES FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE SINGAPORE REGISTRY OF SHIPS

1. This circular serves to inform on the expansion of the existing online certificate authentication services to include other statutory certificates issued directly by MPA to Singapore-registered ships. A few changes have been made to some of the statutory certificates issued directly by the MPA in order to accommodate the implementation of the enhanced authentication services.
2. The enhancements to the online certificate authentication system and the revisions to the statutory certificates will take effect on 1 December 2014.

ONLINE CERTIFICATE AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM

3. In response to industry feedback, MPA will be expanding the online certificate authentication services. The authenticity and validity of statutory certificates issued directly by MPA to Singapore ships can now be verified via two online platforms - the Marinet (https://marinet.mpa.gov.sg/xr/servlet/XR_login?eForms=true) and the MPA website (http://www.mpa.gov.sg/sites/global_navigation/e-services/e_services.page) - by various parties such as ship owners, port authorities, banks and law firms. We expect the system enhancements to bring about considerable administrative convenience to the shipping community.

CHANGES TO STATUTORY CERTIFICATES

4. The statutory certificates affected by the changes are:
- (i) Certificate of Singapore Registry (COR)
 - (ii) Civil Liability Oil Pollution Convention (CLC) Certificate
 - (iii) Civil Liability Bunker Oil Pollution Convention (BCC) Certificate
 - (iv) Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR)
 - (v) Long Range Identification Tracking (LRIT) Conformance Test Report
 - (vi) Deletion Certificate

5. For faster verification via the online authentication system, we have added a Quick Response (QR) code to each of the statutory certificate. A unique certificate number will also be allocated for some of the certificates. Other new features would include (i) an electronic image of the signature of either the Registrar of Singapore Ships or Director of Marine and (ii) embossed MPA stamp on the original certificates.

6. Samples of the revised certificate templates are as attached in **Annex A**. Existing Certificates of Singapore Registry, CSRs and the LRIT Conformance Test Reports issued by MPA to Singapore ships prior to 1 December 2014 will continue to remain valid. CLC Certificates and BCC Certificates issued by MPA prior to 1 December 2014 will continue to be valid until its period of expiry stated on the certificate.

QUERIES

7. Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to Mr Yao Yikai, Assistant Director (Registry Department), via Tel: (65) 6375 6228 or Syamim Yahya, Assistant Manager (Registry Department), MPA via Tel: (65) 6375 6273, or to the Ship Registry dedicated contact via email: marine@mpa.gov.sg and Tel: (65) 6375 1932.

TAN SUAN JOW
DIRECTOR OF MARINE
MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

Annex A



**Merchant Shipping Act
(Cap. 179)
PROVISIONAL
CERTIFICATE OF SINGAPORE REGISTRY**

SIGNAL LETTERS :



QR Code

CERTIFICATE NO: _____

New Field

PARTICULARS OF SHIP

Official Number	Name of Ship	Description of Ship
IMO Number		
Port Number	GT NT	
Registered Dimensions	Where Built	Previous Registration
Length metres		Former Name:-
Breadth metres		
Depth metres	Date Keel Laid	Hull No

PARTICULARS OF ENGINE

Description of Engine	Maker:	Number of Shafts
Make and Model		BHP x KW
Number	Year Made	Estimated Speed knots

PARTICULARS OF OWNER

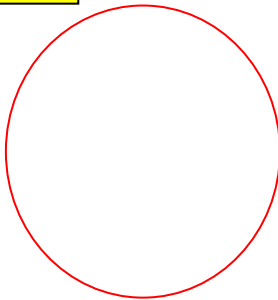
Name and Address	Number of Shares

**Printed
MPA's stamp**




TAN SUAN JOW
REGISTRAR OF SINGAPORE SHIPS

**Electronic
Image of
Signature**



**Embossed Stamp on
Original Certificate**

Note:

- 1) This Provisional Certificate is not a document of title. It is to be used only for the lawful navigation of the ship and is not subject to detention by reason of any title, lien, charge or interest possessed or claimed by any owner, mortgagee or other person.
- 2) This Provisional Certificate is printed on the stationery of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore ("MPA") and MPA's stamp is embossed on the original of this Provisional Certificate.
- 3) Any person, other than the authorised holder of this Provisional Certificate, who comes into possession of this Provisional Certificate is requested to send it to: The Registrar of Singapore Ships, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, 460 Alexandra Road, #21-00 PSA Building, Singapore 119963. Please send any queries or requests for clarification to: marine@mpa.gov.sg.



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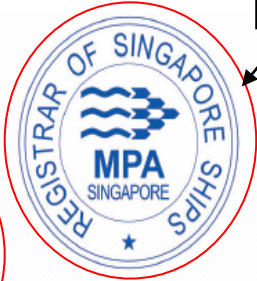
PARTICULARS OF ENGINE

Description of Engine	Maker:	Number of Shafts
Make and Model		BHP x KW
Number	Year Made	Estimated Speed knots

PARTICULARS OF OWNER

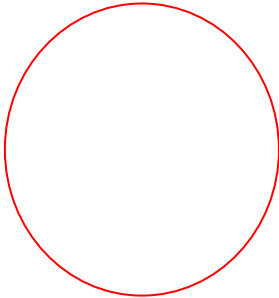
Name and Address	Number of Shares
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CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE OR OTHER FINANCIAL SECURITY IN RESPECT OF CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE

Issued in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992, and Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution) Act, 1998



QR Code

Certificate No.: _____

NAME OF SHIP	DISTINCTIVE NUMBERS OR LETTERS	PORT OF REGISTRY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

This is to certify that there is in force in respect of the above-named ship, a policy of insurance or other financial security satisfying the requirements of Article VII of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992

Type of Security: _____

Duration of Security: _____

Name and Address of the Insurer(s) and/or Guarantor(s):

(1) Name: _____


 Address: _____

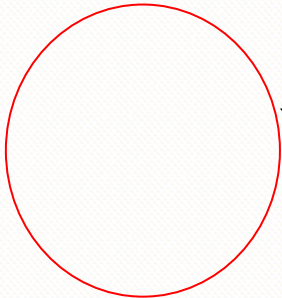
This certificate is valid until _____

Issued by the Government of the Republic of Singapore

Printed MPA's stamp

Electronic Image of Signature


TAN SUAN JOW
 DIRECTOR OF MARINE
 MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE



Embossed Stamp on Original Certificate

Date of Issue: _____

Note:

- (1) This certificate is printed on MPA's stationery, and the original of this certificate has an embossed MPA's stamp.
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CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE OR OTHER FINANCIAL SECURITY IN RESPECT OF CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE

Issued in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001, and Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability and Compensation for Bunker Oil Pollution) Act, 2008



QR Code

Certificate No.: _____

NAME OF SHIP	DISTINCTIVE NUMBERS OR LETTERS	IMO SHIP IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PORT OF REGISTRY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

This is to certify that there is in force in respect of the above-named ship, a policy of insurance or other financial security satisfying the requirements of Article VII of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001

Type of Security: _____

Duration of Security: _____

Name and Address of the Insurer(s) and/or Guarantor(s):

(1) Name: _____
 Address: _____

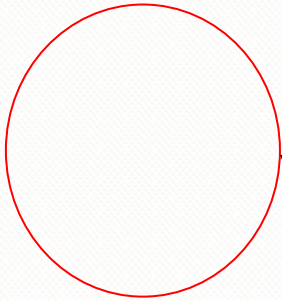
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QR Code

Information	
1	This document applies from (date):
2	Flag State:
3	Date of registration with the State indicated in 2:
4	Name of ship:
5	Port of registration:
6	Name of current registered owner(s): Registered address(es):
7	Registered Owner's Unique Identification Number:
8	If applicable, name of current registered bareboat charterer(es): Registered address(es):
9	Name of Company(International Safety Management): Registered address(es): Address(es) of its safety management activities:
10	Company Unique Identification Number:
11	Name of all classification societies with which the ship is classed:
12	Administration/Government/Recognized Organization which issued the Document of Compliance: Body which carried out audit (if different):
13	Administration/Government/Recognized Organization which issued the Safety Management Certificate: Body which carried out audit (if different):
14	Administration/Government/Recognized Organization which issued the International Ship Security Certificate: Body which carried out audit (if different):
15	Date on which the ship ceased to be registered with the state indicated in 2:
16	Remarks:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT this record is correct in all respects

Issued by the Administration of:

Place and Date of Issue:

Signature of authorized person:

Name of authorized person:

TAN SUAN JOW
DIRECTOR OF MARINE

This document is to be kept on board and attached to the ship's CSR file on the following date (fill in):
Signature: _____

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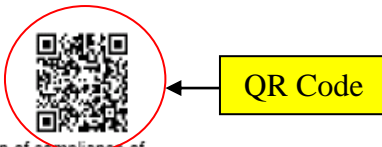
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LONG-RANGE IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING OF SHIPS
CONFORMANCE TEST REPORT

Issued under the provisions of MSC.1/Circ. 1307 on Guidance on the survey and certification of compliance of ships with the requirements to transmit LRIT information by the Government of the Republic of Singapore



Test Report No:

Name of ship	
Port of Registry	
Distinctive number or letters	
IMO Number	
Maritime Mobile Service Identity	
Gross tonnage	
Sea areas in which the ship is certified to operate	
Sea areas for which this report is valid	
Application Service Provider conducting the test	

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the shipborne equipment designated to transmit LRIT information and specified below:

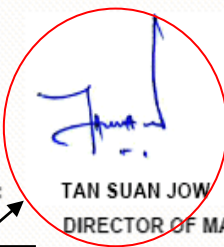
- has been found to meet the requirement of the provision of regulations V/19-1.6 and V/19-1.7 and of the Revised performance standards and functional requirements for the long-range identification and tracking of ships adopted by resolution MSC.263(84) and:
 - is of a type approved by the Administration in accordance with the provisions of regulation V/19-1; Yes No
 - is of a type approved by the Administration in accordance with the provisions of regulation IV/14; Yes No
 - has been certified by the Administration as meeting the requirements of IEC 60945 (2002-08) and IEC 60945 Corr.1 (2008-04) on Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems - General requirements - Methods of testing and required test results; Yes No
 - has been certified by the Administration as meeting the requirements of the provisions of regulation XI-2/8; and of resolution MSC.138(78) on Performance standards for a ship security alert system / resolution MSC.147(77) on Adoption of the Revised performance standards for a ship security alert system; Yes No
- has undergone conformance testing in accordance with the procedures and provisions set out in MSC.1/Circ.1307, and has shown that it can operate within the tolerances of the acceptance criteria stated in the aforesaid circular.

The conformance test was satisfactorily completed on _____

Details of the shipborne equipment used to transmit LRIT information:			
Make	Model	Serial No	Shipborne Equipment Identifier

Issued at Singapore on _____

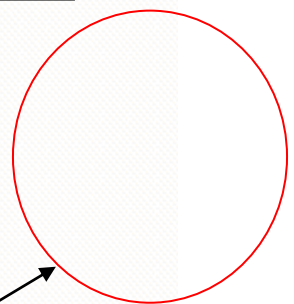
Signature of authorized person:



Name of authorized person: **TAN SUAN JOW**
DIRECTOR OF MARINE



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Electronic Image of Signature

Embossed Stamp on Original Certificate



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 Email: marine@mpa.gov.sg



QR Code

04 MARCH 2013

CERTIFICATE NO: _____

New Field

DELETION CERTIFICATE

Ship's Name:

Type:

Official No:

Call Sign:

Port No:

IMO No:

GT:

NT:

Length(m):

Breadth(m):

Depth(m):

Owner:

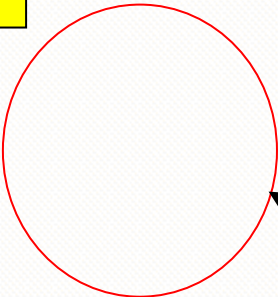
Date of Registration:

Date of Closure:


Closure Reason:

This is to certify that the Singapore Registry of the above vessel is free of registered encumbrances as on the date of closure. Registered.

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