



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE
SHIPPING CIRCULAR TO SHIPOWNERS
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Applicable to: Shipowners, shipmanagers, operators, agents and masters of Singapore-registered vessels

CHANGE IN NAME OF RECOGNISED ORGANISATION - DNV GL TO DNV

1 This circular serves to inform that DNV GL, one of MPA's eight authorised Recognised Organisations¹, will change its name to DNV on 1 March 2021.

Statutory certificates and documents issued on behalf of Singapore Flag Administration

2 Shipowners, shipmanagers, operators, agents and masters of Singapore-registered vessels are to take note that, unless the statutory certificates and documents become invalid pursuant to the rules of the classification society under which they are issued or the applicable statutory regulations,

- Existing vessel's statutory certificates and documents issued and endorsed by DNV GL shall continue to remain valid and shall be treated as equivalent to issuance and endorsement by DNV.
- Endorsements by DNV GL for the annual, periodical, intermediate or additional surveys/audits/inspections in existing statutory certificates shall continue to remain valid and shall be treated as equivalent to endorsement by DNV.

¹ MPA's Recognised Organisations are ABS, BV, CCS, DNV GL, KR, LR, ClassNK and RINA.

Continuous Synopsis Record

3 Continuous Synopsis Records (CSR) issued by the Singapore Flag Administration that reflect DNV GL as the Classification Society and/or Recognised Organisation shall continue to remain valid. The Singapore Flag Administration will not require CSR reflecting DNV GL as the Classification Society and/or Recognised Organisation to be reissued, unless there are changes to the particulars of these Singapore-registered vessels in the existing CSR which entails the next sequential CSR to be issued.

Queries

4 Any queries relating to this circular can be directed to the Singapore Registry of Ships' dedicated contact via email: marine@mpa.gov.sg or Tel: 1800 272 7777 (Select Option 1).

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