



# Maritime Circular No.3

To:

**Ship – Owners / Managers / Operators, Registration Officers (RegOff), Class Societies and Recognised Organisations (RO), SLMARAD Departments (All)**

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Subject:

**List of Authorised Recognised Organisations (ROs)**

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Date:

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

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References:

**The Merchant Shipping Act, 2003**

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## Purpose

To inform about the Authorised Recognised Organisations (ROs)

## Application

### 1. List of Authorised Recognised Organisations (ROs):

Alpha Ship Classification (CLASSAS)  
American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)  
Asia Shipping Certification Services (ASCS)  
Bulgarian Register of Shipping (BRS) \*  
Bureau Veritas (BV)  
China Classification Society (CCS)  
Dromon Bureau of Shipping (DBS)  
Eastern Marine Service Co., Ltd (ClassEM)  
Foresight Ship Classification (FSClass)  
General Maritime Service Limited (ClassGM)  
Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)  
Korean Register (KR)  
Liberia Hellenic Register (LHR) \*  
Lloyd's Register (LR)  
Maritime Lloyd (ML)  
New United Marine Services LT (NUMS)  
Overseas Marine Certification Service, Inc. (OMCS)  
Phoenix Register of Shipping S.A. (PHRS) \*  
Polski Rejestr Statkow S.A. (PRS)  
RINA Services S.p.A (RINA)  
Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RMRS)  
Sing Lloyd (SGL)  
Union Bureau of Shipping (UBS)

\*Case-by-case authorisation.

2. The above will enter into effect as of 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2026.

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#### Revision Status

Date	Revision	Comments - Changes
09/01/2017	0	Initial – Adopted
27/09/2017	1	CCS Added
06/08/2019	2	ASCS and FSClass added, removed PSR and HRS
18/03/2020	3	Alpha Ship Classification added
02/09/2021	4	International Naval Surveys Bureau added
30/12/2021	5	Eastern Marine Service Co., Ltd added
20/06/2022	6	Polski Rejestr Statkow S.A. added
06/12/2022	7	Det Norske Veritas (DNV) removed
16/03/2023	8	Phoenix Register of Shipping S.A. (PHRS) removed
08/11/2023	9	General Maritime Service Limited (ClassGM) added
11/03/2024	10	International Register of Shipping added
06/08/2025	11	Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) & Phoenix Register of Shipping S.A. (PHRS) added
19/11/2025	12	Note for International Register of Shipping added
29/12/2025	13	International Naval Surveys Bureau (INSB) removed
19/02/2026	14	International Register of Shipping (IS) removed
11/03/2026	15	Libero Hellenic Register added
12/06/2026	16	Bulgarian Register of Shipping added