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**MARINE CIRCULAR 16-032 RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF THE POLAR SHIP CERTIFICATE**

To: ALL SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, DEPUTY REGISTRARS,
RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND MASTERS

Subject: **RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
THE POLAR SHIP CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF
MARINE POLLUTION.**

1. Objective

1.1 The purpose of this Marine Notice is to inform all of our clients that by means of the MEPC.1/Circ. 856 , the following Organizations have been approved by the Palau International Ship Registry to issue the Polar Ship Certificates:

1. AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING (ABS)
2. BUREAU VERITAS (BV)
3. CHINA CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY (CCS)
4. HRVATSKI REGISTAR BRODOVA (CRS)
5. DNV GL AS (DNV GL)
6. INDIAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING (IRS)



7. KOREAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING (KRS)
8. LLOYD'S REGISTER GROUP LIMITED (LR)
9. NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI (NKK)
10. POLSKI REJESTR STATKOW (PRS)
11. RINA SERVICES S.p.A.(RINA)
12. RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING (RS)

2. References. : MEPC.1/Circ.856 dated May 22nd, 2015

3. General Requirements:

Guidance indicated to MEPC.1/Circ.856 for issuance of certificates, manuals and record books under Annexes I, II and V of Marpol Convention, for compliance with environment related requirements of the Polar Code to be followed accordingly

All other Organizations are kindly invited to apply for the subject authorization by this Administration.

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