



**REPUBLIQUE TOGOLAISE
DIRECTORATE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS
INTERNATIONAL SHIP REGISTRY**

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**SUBJECT: NEW REGULATION RELATED TO
RECOGNISED CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES
AND
RECOGNISED ORGANISATIONS**

Dear All,

Per latest DOCUMENT OF INSTRUCTIONS issued on the 11th of March 2011 by the Esteemed Directorate of Merchant Marine of the Ministry of Transport of the State of Togo, following decisions are regulated accordingly:

(1) APPROVED CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES:

Recognised Class Societies are those Classification societies recognised by the Merchant Marine Directorate to perform Classification surveys and certification according to their own Classification Rules and Regulations, to vessels flying the Togolese flag and which Approved Classification Societies are simultaneously duly authorized to perform – on behalf of the Administrations – the statutory surveys and certifications as they are ruled and regulated by the I.M.O. Conventions to which the country of Togo is a signatory one.

(2) RECOGNISED ORGANISATIONS RO(S)

Recognised Organisations are those companies which are or may be authorized by the Administration to perform on behalf of the Flag's Administration the statutory surveys and certification only, to vessels flying the Togolese flag in compliance with the IMO Conventions and which surveys are considered as "recognised" subject to the final approval – as per below sub-paragraphs – of the "CONCLUSION SURVEYS REPORT" by the Administration of the International Ships Registry of Togo.

- a. The "CONCLUSION SURVEYS REPORT" of statutory surveys (INITIAL, PERIODICAL, INTERMEDIATE and Annual surveys) are reported to the Directorate of the INTERNATIONAL SHIPS REGISTRY of TOGO by the RO using the standard form as per ANNEX 1 of the present Regulation.
- b. The Technical department of the Administration of the INTERNATIONAL SHIPS REGISTRY of Togo is hereby duly nominated for the pre – evaluation and final evaluation of the surveys concluding report as per above paragraph (a).
- c. In case that the "CONCLUSION SURVEYS REPORT" is not finally approved, vessel has to be submitted within a three months time period to a general condition survey by surveyors of the RO as per the technical instructions given to RO by the Administration of the INTERNATIONAL SHIPS REGISTRY OF TOGO. In this case an additional report has to be submitted to the Administration of the INTERNATIONAL SHIPS REGISTRY of TOGO. This Additional report is considered as



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SUPPLEMENT I to the initially submitted “CONCLUSION SURVEYS REPORT”.

(3) **APPROVED CLASS SOCIETIES and RO(s)** are kindly invited by the present circular to pay their best attention whenever perform surveys on behalf of this Administration towards the rendering to the Togolese vessels their outmost quality services.

(4) **LIST OF APPROVED CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES** for the issuance of classification and statutory certificates on behalf of the Togolese Maritime Administration:

- Bureau Veritas (BV)
- Germanischer Lloyd (GL)
- International Naval Surveys Bureau (INSB)
- Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RMRS)
- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NKK)

(5) **LIST OF RECOGNISED ORGANISATIONS (ROs)** for the issuance of statutory certificates on behalf of the Togolese Maritime Administration:

- Columbus American Register (CAR)
- Conarina Group N.A.
- Cosmos Marine Bureau (CMB)
- Dromon Bureau of Shipping (DBS)
- Macosnar Corporation
- Universal Maritime Bureau Ltd. (UMB)
- Intertek Maritime Bureau
- Pacific Marine Services

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