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To: All SSA Members

USAGE OF ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATES ON-BOARD SINGAPORE-REGISTERED VESSELS

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) will be progressively moving towards the full implementation of electronic certificates that are issued to ships by the Administration commencing from December 2017.

To date, there are already a substantial number of Singapore-registered ships that are carrying on-board electronic certificates issued by the 8 Recognised Organisations (ROs). These ships had been issued with a letter from MPA stating approval for the ship to be issued with electronic certificates in-lieu of traditional paper certificates.

Moving forward, instead of such letters, a copy of Shipping Circular No.26 of 2017 is to be placed on-board all Singapore-registered ships being issued with electronic certificates.

Shipping Circular No. 26 of 2017 can be found [HERE](#).

Queries relating to the Shipping Circular should be directed to Mr. Calvin Lee from MPA directly at Tel: (+65) 6375 6269 or email calvin_lee@mpa.gov.sg or shipping@mpa.gov.sg.

For assistance regarding the authenticity or validity of electronic certificate that requires urgent attention can be directed to MPA's 24/7 customer service hotline at (+65) 6-CALL-SRS (6-2255-777).

Thank you and best regards,

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