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Notice to all ship owners, Operators, Masters, Officers, Ratings, and those concerned with maritime Trade

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Subject: AUTHORIZATION OF CHINA CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY (CCS) AS A RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION (RO) TO PERFORM STATUTORY CERTIFICATION SERVICE.

PURPOSE:

This circular serves to inform all stakeholders that the Directorate General of Ports and Shipping (DGPS) has officially authorized China Classification Society (CCS) to perform statutory certification and services on behalf of the Administration, in accordance with the IMO Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code) [IMO Resolution MSC.349(92)].

APPLICATION:

This notice applies to All Shipowners, Operators, Masters, and Recognized Organizations

BACKGROUND:

In line with our commitment to ensuring maritime safety and environmental protection, DGPS has entered into an agreement with CCS, a classification society that complies with the standards set forth in the RO Code. This authorization enables CCS to carry out surveys, inspections, and certifications required by international conventions and national regulations for vessels flying the flag of Pakistan.

SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION:

Under this agreement, CCS is authorized to perform the following functions on behalf of DGPS:

SURVEYS AND INSPECTIONS:

Conduct initial, annual, intermediate, and renewal surveys as mandated by international conventions such as SOLAS, MARPOL, and Load Line Conventions.

Perform inspections to ensure compliance with national maritime regulations.

CERTIFICATION:

Issue, endorse, and renew statutory certificates, including but **not limited to**:

- a. International Load Line Certificates
- b. International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificates
- c. International Ship Security Certificates
- d. Safety Construction Certificates.

PLAN APPROVALS:

Review and approve ship plans and documents to verify conformity with applicable standards and regulations.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Effective immediately, shipowners and operators may engage CCS for the statutory services outlined above. It is imperative that all parties ensure vessels are surveyed and certified by recognized organizations authorized by DGPS to maintain compliance with international and national maritime requirements.

COMMUNICATION AND OVERSIGHT:

DGPS will maintain oversight of the activities conducted by CCS to ensure adherence to the agreed standards and procedures. Regular audits and reviews will be conducted as part of our compliance monitoring program.

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