

Fleet Advisory 2025-09

PSC deficiency at Gent, Belgium on 11 Sep 2025

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1/ 0119 9	Although the instructions for verifying (see paragraph 3.6) the information contained in the electronic certificate including confirmation of periodic endorsements, when necessary, are available on board the ship, the Master is unable to verify and confirm the authenticity and validity of an electronic certificate using the unique tracking number and other data contained on or embedded in the electronic certificate. Comments: - All officers to familiarize with the SMS - Fleet Procedure Manual/Chapter 2.0/9.Electronic certificates for verification methods. Following verification methods of different flags and ClassNK are being reproduced: The electronic certificates on Singapore registered ships is governed by MPA attached shipping circular no. 26 of 2017. It contains following verification methods: <u>When internet connectivity is availability</u> (1) Method 1 - Verification by scanning the QR Code  (2) Method 2- Verification by entering the Certificate number (unique tracking number) at the Online Verification System at https://marinet.mpa.gov.sg/sr-vs/ (3) The status of the certificate will be displayed online. <u>When internet connectivity is not availability</u> (4) Look out for the digital signature ribbon on the top of the digital certificate to check that the digital security signature to verify the authenticity of the certificate.  Certified by Director of Marine or Registrar of Ships <marine@mpa.govsg>, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, certificate issued by Netrust CA 2-2. The electronic certificate on Marshall Islands registered ships is governed by attached Marine Notice No. 1-109-1. It contains following verification methods:

3.2 Documents and certificates, may be verified online by:

- .1 clicking on the QR Code found in their upper right corner, which links a user directly to the verification site (<https://www.register-iri.com/maritime/vessel-document-verification/>);
 - .2 using a smartphone's camera to scan the QR Code; or
 - .3 verifying online at <https://www.register-iri.com/maritime/vessel-document-verification/> by entering:
 - a. the UTN located in the bottom left corner; or
 - b. the Document or Certificate Number, the Official Number, and the Document or Certificate issue date.
- **The electronic certificate on Liberia registered ships** is governed by attached Liberia letter dated 1 Sept. 2023, same attached. It contains following verification methods:

* Most, but not all, certificates and documents issued after October 16, 2007 now have a unique Tracking Identification Number (TID) located at the bottom of the form, example: TID: 01221 - 51000 - 00015 - 59623.

Authenticity of certificates and documents with TID can be verified on the Liberian Registry website: <https://www.liscr.com/maritime/verify-certificate>.

To verify authenticity of certificates and documents without TID, contact the Liberian Administration at:

Tel: +1 (703) 963-6216 (Duty Officer) or Email: DutyOfficer@liscr.com

- **Electronic certificates issued by ClassNK**

1. Verification by scanning the QR Code provided in the certificate
2. Clicking on the link embedded in the electronic certificate, example as following.

<https://e-certificate.classnk.or.jp/vervication.aspx?imo=9870874&tid=93793-68051-26082-98204>

3. Look out for the digital signature on top of the certificate

 Certified by ClassNK <tid@classnk.or.jp>, Information Technology Department, certificate issued by GlobalSign GCC R45 AATL CA 2020.

- Carry out training to all officers on verification of the electronic certificates using various methods - the QR Code, tracking number and embedded data.
- Perform a live verification of a sample certificate to confirm that it is understood by all officers and assess their knowledge.

Above has been read and understood.

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Please file signed copy in the shared drive 3.2.3 Training folder