



INTERNATIONAL SHIP CLASSIFICATION

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IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATES ONBOARD (ISC Circular No.1.R0)

Purpose

To inform ship owners/managers/operators/crewing agent and all relevant Port State Control (PSC) Authorities that International Ship Classification, hereinafter referred to as ISC, is progressively moving towards full implementation of Electronic Certificates for all vessel with effect from 01 September 2023.

Application

This Circular applies to all vessel certificates issued by ISC.

Contents

The implementation of electronic certificates aims to reduce the administrative burden on other Administrations, PSC officers, seafarers etc. caused by the reliance of traditional paper certificates, thereby minimising delays to the operations of vessels and creating a greener environment.

1. Original hardcopy certificates and/or all other previous certificates versions previously issued by ISC prior to 01 September 2023 shall remain valid and shall be carried on board in hardcopy form until such a time they are replaced by electronic certificates.
2. To verify individual original hardcopy certificates, please email a copy of the certificate to enquiry@isclass.com to request for authentication.
3. All electronic certificates issued by ISC are in accordance to IMO Circular FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2, and there are instructions provided for verifying the validity and authenticity of the electronic certificates.
4. All electronic certificates issued by ISC that complies with IMO Circular FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2 shall be considered as valid in all applicable international instruments and compatible with the Recognised Organisation Agreement with all Flag States.
5. A copy of this Circular shall be kept on board to facilitate the acceptance of electronic certificates by the relevant authorities.
6. A unique tracking number, which is used for verification, can be found at the top right hand of every page (in red):

Certificate No : CLSGPFT2402061396

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7. A quick scan of the Quick Response (QR) Code (in blue), found at the signatory part, shall result in a information page showing the validity of the certificate.



E signed by Test Surveyor ISC- 000

Signature, name and stamp of authorized official issuing the certificate

8. All electronic certificates issued by ISC contains all features and complies to IMO Circular FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2 and may be printed out or held digitally on board the vessel.
9. For further assistance or information, please visit our website or contact us at enquiry@isclass.com.