



Technical Circular

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To Whomsoever it may concern

Subject: Tuvalu Ship Registry marine circular on implementation of electronic documents & recognition of colour copies of original documents.

- Tuvalu administration has issued marine circular no. MC-5/2016/1 (Copy attached) advising on the implementation of electronic documents and recognition of colour copies of original documents.
- The administration has advised that following documents will be issued in electronic format only:
 - a. Attestation Letters for Exemptions for vessel / crew
 - b. Dispensation Letters for Crew
 - c. Provisional Certificates of Endorsement for Officers (PCOE)
- Also, Colour Copies of the following Original Documents issued by the administration are valid for thirty (30) days from the date of issuance:
 - a. Provisional & Permanent Certificate of Registry
 - b. Provisional & Permanent Minimum Safe Manning Certificate
 - c. Provisional & Permanent Ship Radio Station Licence
 - d. Special Voyage Permit
 - e. Civil Liability Convention Certificate (CLC)
 - f. Bunker Convention Certificate (BCC)
 - g. Wreck Removal Convention Certificate (WRC)
 - h. Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR)
 - i. Permanent Certificates of Endorsement for Officers (COE)
 - j. Interim & Full Term Statutory Certificates (where issued by this Administration)
- Administration has advised that verification of the documents may be carried out by emailing copy of document to administration at support@tvship.com
- Ship owners/ operators and masters are advised to be guided by above.

Enclosure:

1. Tuvalu Ship Registry Marine Circular MC-5/2016/1 reg. implementation of electronic documents & recognition of colour copies of original documents.



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