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**TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES OPERATING SHIPS IN THE
INTERNATIONAL VOYAGES AND OTHER MARITIME
ENTITIES CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : RECOGNIZED SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHIP AND
PORT FACILITY SECURITY (ISPS) CODE**

Pursuant to the 2002 amendments of the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, Particularly on the provisions of chapter XI-2 and port facility Security (ISPS) Code which shall take effect on 01 July 2004 to cover ships engaged in the international trade including passenger ships, high-speed ferries, cargo ships 500 gross tons and above and mobile offshore drilling units, notice is hereby given that the Maritime Industry Authority has authorized the following internationally Accredited Classification societies as recognized security Organizations (RSOs) to approved ship security plans (SSP) or its amendments, verify and certify compliance by ships with requirements of chapter XI-2 and Part A of the ISPS Code, issue and endorse interim/full term International ship Security certificate (ISSC) in behalf of the administration:

1. American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
2. Bureau Veritas (BV)
3. Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
4. Germanischer Lloyd (GL)
5. Lloyds Register of Shipping (LR)
6. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NKK)
7. Hellenic Register of Shipping (HRS)
8. Korean Register of Shipping (KR)

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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