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TO : All Ship Owners/Operators, Shipping Companies, SBSR Entities and all Others Concerned

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINA BLOCKCHAIN ENABLED AUTOMATED CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (MARINA BEST)

In the interest of the service and to continuously enhance the system and address relevant issues in the implementation of the MARINA Blockchain Enabled Automated Certification System (MARINA BEST), which became effective on 01 July 2024, applications can still be accepted and processed manually until March 31, 2025 to avoid delays or disruptions in the operation of maritime/shipping entities and their ships.

Documents, letters-approval, certificates, permits, and similar documents issued without a QR code before 31 March 2025 will remain valid until the expiry date indicated on the document or until sooner replaced.

Further, the following applications of Franchising Service will be covered by the MARINA BEST effective 01 July 2025:

1. Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC);
2. Special Permits (SP); and
3. Provisional Authority.

The STCW Certification System and the SID/SIRB System will continue to operate separately from MARINA BEST.

For guidance and strict compliance.


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