



ST KITTS & NEVIS INTERNATIONAL SHIP REGISTRY

MARITIME CIRCULAR – MC 102 21

INFORMATION CONCERNING VERIFICATION OF ISSUED BLUE CARDS AND FINANCIAL SECURITY DOCUMENTATION

Purpose

The purpose of this circular is to advise P&I Clubs and Insurance companies of additional information required by this Administration to fulfil an online verification of vessels under risk and blue cards being presented as evidence of financial security.

Introduction

This circular hereby supersedes a previously issued version numbered MC 99 20. This number was duplicated and this circular is herein numbered MC 102 21.

Additional Information Required

Further to an incident whereby this Administration discovered fraudulently issued financial security documents were submitted by a Ship Owner, we are now reviewing what mitigation measures are required to prevent a reoccurrence. Options already considered include verifying the document(s) provided by the ship owner are authentic by means of online verification on the security providers website.

Furthermore, we welcome your comments on whether an online verification facility exists within your group or company to perform this function.

We also want to take this opportunity to review the credit rating, as required by the IMO Circular Letter No 3464 issued on 2 July 2014.

Yours truly,

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