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To whom it may concern:

## **Use of Electronic Class and Statutory Certificates issued by Class KR**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that classed vessel of KR is carrying electronic signed classification and statutory certificates issued by KOREAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING (KR).

To reduce the administrative burden on administrations, Port State Control officials, Ship's crews and other stakeholders caused, amongst other reasons, by reliance on traditional paper certificates, the IMO Facilitation Committee (FAL) approved the issuance of electronic certificates.

The IMO FAL committee approved the Guidelines for the use of electronic certificates (FAL.5/Cir.39/Rev.2) which defines the requirements of electronic certificates that shall be satisfied for using electronic certificates. And the Flag state has authorized the Classification Society KR to issue and endorse electronic classification and statutory certificates in accordance with the IMO Guidelines FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2. The main features are as follows;

- Electronic signature (Clause 4.1.2 and 4.4)
- Unique Tracking Number (Clause 4.1.3)
- Printable visible symbol (Clause 4.1.4)
- Verification of electronic certificate on website (Clause 4.2 and 5)
- QR code (Additional function of KR electronic certificate)

Our Society issues electronic certificates in compliance with the requirements of the IMO's Guidelines under the authorized by Flag state.

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