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To:	All Surveyors/Auditors
Applicable to flag:	All Flags
<b>E-Certificate Approved by Leading Flag States</b>	
Reference:	NKK Class

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**E-Certificate Approved by Leading Flag States**

Leading classification society ClassNK has expanded the scope the world's first comprehensive electronic certificate service for classification and statutory certificates to include the flag states of Panama, Singapore and the Marshall Islands from September 15, 2017. ClassNK e-Certificate is the result of an innovative project aimed at reducing the workload on board and at shore by minimizing potential clerical errors and time-loss associated with paper burden. Based on the standards stipulated in IMO's Guidelines for the Use of Electronic Certificates (FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2) released in April 2016, the system enables secure transmission of certificates from ship to shore and vice versa. Most importantly, the system includes an online function to determine the validity of certificates and that they have not been falsified or tampered with.

REFERENCES:

- Class NKK, Courtesy of NK

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