



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## RECOGNISED ORGANISATIONS

The purpose of this notice is to specify the organisations which are currently authorised to act as "recognised organisations" or "organisations acceptable to the Department" for the purposes of Isle of Man Merchant Shipping Legislation.

Most regulations and notices are available on the Isle of Man Government website: [www.iomshipregistry.com](http://www.iomshipregistry.com) or by contacting [marine.survey@gov.im](mailto:marine.survey@gov.im)

Isle of Man Merchant Shipping Legislation provides that certain functions may be delegated by the Department to a "recognised organisation" or an "organisation acceptable to the Department". The purpose of this notice is to specify which organisations are currently authorised to act in this capacity.

Unless it is expressly stated otherwise in an individual Act, Regulation or Code, the following organisations are authorised to act as "recognised organisations" or an "organisations acceptable to the Department" -

- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
- Bureau Veritas (BV)
- Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
- Germanischer Lloyd (GL)
- Lloyd's Register (LR)
- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Class-NK)
- Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)
- Korean Register of Shipping (KRS) (limited trial period)
- other National Maritime Administrations

In addition, and unless expressly stated otherwise, in respect of Radio Regulations the following are authorised to act as an "organisations acceptable to the Department" -

- Bevan Ltd

Isle of Man Ship Registry

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*Please note - The Isle of Man Ship Registry cannot give Legal Advice. Where this document provides guidance on the law it should not be regarded as definitive. The way the law applies to any particular case can vary according to circumstances - for example, from vessel to vessel. You should consider seeking independent legal advice if you are unsure of your own legal position.*