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OWNERS/MANAGERS, CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES/
RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJET: TYPE APPROVALS AND CRITERIA TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION

REFERENCE: IMO RESOLUTION A.1070 (28) IMO INSTRUMENTS IMPLEMENTATION CODE (III CODE)

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this Circular is to provide guidelines to all parties concerned related to “type approvals” and “to the satisfaction of the Administration” criteria as set out in the relevant IMO Conventions, Resolutions, etc.

2. Application

2.1. “Type Approvals” criteria

- 2.1.1 Two categories of equipment and products will be considered in this category:

- 2.1.1.1 Equipment/products constructed under the specifications of International Maritime Organization (IMO), in which case the specifications have been developed by IMO Committees. Recognized Organizations shall accept for use such equipment/products, which have been approved by maritime authorities for Comorian Flagged vessels.

- 2.1.1.2 Equipment/products which are not constructed under the IMO specifications, in cases for which the conventions require that the equipment/products should be of a type approved by the Administration. The National Agency of Maritime Affairs of the Union of Comoros (ANAM) in accordance with the provisions of the conventions will accept the equipment/products approved by other IMO member states

- 2.1.2. For equipment/products, other than the above mentioned categories, ROs acting on behalf of the Administration should accept national or international standards.



2.2.1 In those cases, ROs shall submit to the Administration list of the approved equipment/products.

2.2 “To the satisfaction of the Administration” criteria:

2.2.1 ANAM will apply, in all cases in which the conventions ratified or followed by the Union of Comoros mention the phrase “to the satisfaction of the Administration”, the rules or interpretations made by national or international standards.

2.2.2 The Administration may determine its own concepts to provide adequate ways of compliance with certain provisions of the conventions. The same will apply solely to Comorian Flagged vessels.

3. Contact

3.1 Should you require any additional information, you may contact our Technical Department as provided below:

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We take this opportunity to reassure that human life, marine environment and property are always considered as a priority for the Maritime Administration of Comoros which is committed to the safety of the maritime industry and the users around the world.



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