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To,

OWNERS/MANAGERS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS (DCS),  
RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS (ROS),  
PORT STATE CONTROL AUTHORITIES (PSCS)

**SUBJET: ISSUANCE OF ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATES**

**1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Maritime Circular is to provide guidance on the implementation of Electronic Certification to all vessels flying with Union of Comoros Flag.

**2. Introduction**

The Union Of Comoros Flag Administration is delighted to announce that, with effect of 01 January 2026, it will start to issue Electronic Certificates to all vessels are being registered under our Administration. Existing vessels' paper Certificates will be replaced with e-certificates not later that 31st March 2026.

**3. Scope of Application**

- 1.1 All certificates generated will contain A Quick Response (QR) Code or/and a unique Controlled Certificate Number (e.g. ANAM-XXX-YYWWWW)
  - ANAM - Referring to Nation Agency of Maritime Affairs;
  - XXX – Referring to type of Certificate generated;
  - YY – Referring to the year;
  - WWWW – Referring to the unique issuance number for the certificates within this calendar year.
- 1.2 In accordance with FAL.5/Circ39/Rev.2 all electronic certificates issued after the effective date stated in paragraph 2 may be verified through <https://portal.comorosmaritime.org/> and navigating to Validate a Document or by scanning the QR code.



1.3 Certificates without a QR code and with a Controlled Certificate Number starting in END can be verified by:

- a. Navigating to <https://portal.comorosmaritime.org/>
- b. Click on **Validate a Document**
- c. Choose type of Document and provide the required details, then press continue.

#### **4. Encryption/Protection**

Certificates produced through this registration system implement PDF encryption (password protection and permissions) as specified in the PDF reference, version 1.3, section 3.5 “Encryption” of the Adobe Supplement ISO 32000. Certificates are therefore in compliance with 4.1.2 of the aforementioned FAL circular.

#### **5. Certificates to be issued Electronically**

The following certificates will be issued electronically which will be accepted at all times, whether visible on a Visible Display Unit, printed onboard by the Ship’s Master and/or in original printed format:

- Registry Certificates
- Ship Station Licence
- Ship Radio Station Licence
- Minimum Safe Manning Certificate
- Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR)
- Bunker CLC’s
- Oil CLC’s
- Wrecks Removal Certificate (WRC)
- Transcript of Registry
- Declaration of Maritime Labour Convention Part 1 (DMLC PART I)
- Exemption Certificate
- Deletion Certificate
- Letter of Consent to Bareboat Charter
- Athens Convention Certificate
- International Tonnage Certificate (ITC)
- Attestation letter/Letter of Confirmation



Additional to the above, the Safety Management Certificate (SMC), International Ship Safety Certificate (ISSC), Maritime Labor Certificate (MLC) and the Statutory Certificates in case are being issued from our Administration will be issued as e-certificates.

## 6. Contact

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.

