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CHANGE OF VESSEL NAME (NRC7.2026(rev0))

PURPOSE

To provide the procedures and requirements for changing of vessel's name for a Niue-flagged vessel.

A. APPLY FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF FLAG CERTIFICATES

1. Submit [Form N4] for the Niue Administration to re-issuance of the following certificates under vessel's new name:
 - 1.1. **Certificate of Registry (COR)**
 - 1.2. **Ship Radio Station Licence (SRSL)**
 - 1.3. **Minimum Safe Manning Certificate (MSMC)**
2. Upon issuance of the above certificates with the new vessel's name, the Company shall apply to the Niue Administration for the re-issuance of the following certificates no later than 14 days:
 - 2.1. **Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR)**, where applicable, by submitting the following:
 - 2.1.1. [Form NCSR-A] Amendment and Index of Amendments for CSR (Form 2 and Form 3);
 - 2.1.2. [Form NISMC] Declaration of Company (ISM Code);
 - 2.1.3. [Form NISMDP] Declaration of Designated Person(s);
 - 2.1.4. [Form NCSO] Declaration of Company Security Officer(s);
 - 2.1.5. Safety Management Certificate (SMC) issued by RO; and
 - 2.1.6. International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC) issued by RSO
 - 2.2. **Bunker Convention Certificate (BCC)**, where applicable, by submitting the revised Bunker Convention Blue Card by P&I insurer (refer to Marine Circular NMC1.2013).
 - 2.3. **Wreck Removal Convention Certificate (WRCC)**, where applicable, by submitting the Wreck Removal Blue Card by P&I insurer (refer to Marine Circular NMC2.2015).
 - 2.4. **Civil Liability Certificate (CLC)**, where applicable, by submitting the Civil Liability Convention Blue Card by P&I insurer (refer to Marine Circular NMC9.2013).
 - 2.5. **Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance Part I (DMLC Part I)**, where applicable, by submitting the following (refer to Marine Circular NMC4.2016):
 - 2.5.1. Financial Security in respect of Shipowners' Liability as required under Regulation 4.2, Standard A4.2.1 Para 1 (b) of MLC 2006, as amended;
 - 2.5.2. Financial Security in respect of Seafarer Repatriation costs and liabilities as required under Regulation 2.5.2, Standard A2.5.2 of MLC 2006, as amended; and
 - 2.5.3. [Form DMLC I] Application for Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance Part I

B. NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF CLASS AND STATUTORY CERTIFICATES TO BE RE-ISSUED BY RO (where applicable)

The following shall be submitted to the Niue Administration no later than 30 days after re-issuance of the Flag Certificates in Section A.1 of this circular:

1. Certificate of Class (Hull / Machinery)
2. SOLAS 1974:
 - 2.1. Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate
 - 2.2. Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate
 - 2.3. Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate
3. ISM Code / SOLAS IX: Safety Management Certificate
4. ISPS Code / SOLAS XI-2: International Ship Security Certificate
5. Load Line Convention 1966/88: International Load Line Certificate
6. Tonnage Convention 1969: International Tonnage Certificate
7. MARPOL Annex I: International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate
8. MARPOL Annex II: International Certificate for the Carriage of Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk
9. MARPOL Annex IV: International Sewage Pollution Prevention Certificate
10. MARPOL Annex VI:
 - 10.1. International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate
 - 10.2. International Energy Efficiency Certificate
11. BWM Convention 2004: International Ballast Water Management Certificate
12. AFS Convention 2001: International Anti-fouling System Certificate
13. MLC 2006: Maritime Labour Certificate

C. MISCELLANEOUS CERTIFICATES (where applicable)

The following shall be submitted to the Niue Administration no later than 30 days after re-issuance of the Flag Certificates in Section A.1 of this circular:

1. LRIT Conformance Test Report issued under new vessel name (refer to Marine Circular NMC3.2015).
2. 406 MHz EPIRB Registration Certificate updated with new vessel name (refer to Marine Circular NMC1.2015).

D. NOTES

1. The vessel's new name must be physically marked in accordance with Marking of Niue Ships (refer to Marine Circular NMC2.2012).
2. All Forms may be downloaded at: <https://niueship.com/form>
3. All Marine Circulars may be downloaded at: <https://niueship.com/marinecircular>

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