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Maritime Circular to Maritime Registrars, Shipowners, Masters, Managers & Operators of St. Kitts & Nevis Ships, Classification Societies, Recognised Organisations, Recognised Security Organisations, Surveyors of Ships & Flag State Inspectors to this SKANReg, Seafarers & IMO Member States

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INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR SHIPS OPERATING IN POLAR WATERS

This Maritime Circular is to inform all Recognised Organisations to which this administration has delegated authority to perform and carry out Statutory Surveys and the issuance of Statutory Certificates on behalf of the Government of St. Kitts & Nevis, that they are authorised to carry out statutory surveys in respect of the International Code for Ships operating in polar waters, which will enter into force on 01 January 2017.

All ships to which this code applies, as per SOLAS Chapter XIV Regulation 2.1, shall have on board a valid Polar Ship Certificate

Guidance on the issuance of certificates, manuals and record books under Annexes I, II and V of MARPOL for compliance with the requirements of the Polar Code can be taken from MEPC.1/Circ. 856.

Yours truly,

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