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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 Administration, Seafarers & IMO Member States

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GENERAL EXEMPTIONS FOR NON-PROPELLED VESSELS

Taking note of Regulation V/3.1 of the 2000 Amendments to SOLAS 74, this Administration grants a General Exemption from the following requirements of SOLAS Chapter V to all commercial vessels of whatever Gross Tonnage, without mechanical means of propulsion, (non-propelled vessels);

Regulations 15, 17, 18, 19 – (except 19.2.1.7), 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28.

Ship Owners & Managers of non-propelled vessels are not required to apply for the General Exemption mentioned above, which may be taken in to account by Recognised Organisations & authorised Surveyors of Ships when carrying out surveys and issuing certification.

Yours truly,

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