Isle of Man Ship Registry
Manx Shipping Notice

Recognised Organisations	Ref. MSN 020 (Rev 5.) Issued 1 Sep 2021

1. Recognised Organisations

Isle of Man Merchant Shipping Legislation provides that certain functions may be delegated by the Department to a 'recognised organisation' or an 'organisation acceptable to the Department'. The purpose of this notice is to specify which organisations are currently authorised to act in this capacity.

Unless it is expressly stated otherwise in an individual Act, Regulation or Code, the following organisations are authorised to act as 'recognised organisations' or an 'organisations acceptable to the Department' -

- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
- Bureau Veritas (BV)
- DNV GL
- Lloyds Register (LR)
- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Class-NK)
- Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)
- Korean Register of Shipping (KRS)
- other National Maritime Administrations who are members of IMO

2. Dual Class Ships

IOMSR are able to accept dual class ships, so long as the underlying class is one on the Recognised Organisations referred to in Section 1 of this notice.

Please note - The Isle of Man Ship Registry cannot give Legal Advice. Where this document provides guidance on the law it should not be regarded as definitive. The way the law applies to any particular case can vary according to circumstances - for example, from vessel to vessel. You should consider seeking independent legal advice if you are unsure of your own legal position.