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Subject: Authorization of Service Providers for Maintenance, Thorough Examination, Operational Testing, Overhaul and Repair of Lifeboats and Rescue Boats, Launching Appliances and Release Gear for Liberian flagged ships

The Liberian Administration has issued the Marine Operations Note on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 covering authorization procedures with regard to implementation of IMO Resolution 402 adopted at 96<sup>th</sup> session of MSC Committee. The Note was issued to inform that only Service Providers authorized in accordance with Resolution MSC.402(96)<sup>1)</sup> will be authorized to carry out the aforementioned services on Liberian flagged vessels commencing 1 January 2020. Thus we would like to ask our customers, ship owners with Liberian flagged ships, builders, and all related stakeholders are kindly invited to pay full attention to implement this instruction accordingly.

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Distributions: KR surveyors, Ship owners, Ship builders, Other stakeholders

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<sup>1)</sup> Res.MSC.402(96): REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE, THOROUGH EXAMINATION, OPERATIONAL TESTING, OVERHAUL AND REPAIR OF LIFEBOATS AND RESCUE BOATS, LAUNCHING APPLIANCES AND RELEASE GEAR, adpoted on 19th May 2016, enters into force on 1st January 2020.