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Further guidance regarding EU MRV compliance

Refers to: Ship Managers/Owners, Clients, PHRS Representatives

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Dear all,

The purpose of subject newsletter is to provide further guidance regarding EU MRV compliance.

As announced from EU Direction on Climate Change, two sub-groups of experts from the European Sustainable Shipping Forum (ESSF) have released a series of documents prepared by the experts and gathered under two subgroups established under the umbrella of the "European Sustainable Shipping Forum (ESSF)" to provide technical expertise for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2015/757 (the MRV Shipping Regulation):

- 1. the subgroup on monitoring of cargo and monitoring methods and rules, and
- 2. the subgroup on verification rules and accreditation of verifiers.

The sub-groups have developed the called Draft Guidance for the industry on various aspects of monitoring and reporting, and verification and accreditation, which was published on the European Commission's website to make it available for industry reference when working towards compliance with MRV.

The guidance is available here. (https://ec.europa.eu/clima/events/articles/0108 en)

Owners and Managers of ships falling under the applicability of the EU MRV regulation are reminder to proceed to the necessary actions as soon as possible and may refer to the previous PHRS Newsletters (NL 167 of 31 January 2017 and 172 of 11 May 2017).

For more information regarding the above mentioned issue, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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