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**Marine Instruction (7/2021)**

**PROCEDURE FOR ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RECOGNIZED  
ORGANIZATIONS (ROs)**


**Applicable to:** Concerned Divisions under the Department of Marine Administration

**Reference:** (a) Notification (2/2015) National Guidance for the Oversight  
Monitoring of Recognized Organizations;  
(b) Notification (3/2015) National Guidance for the Implementation of  
IMO Instruments;

*Summary*

*This Marine Instruction provides a regulatory system that assigns responsibilities to the concerned Divisions under the Department of Marine Administration in preparing to issue specific instructions to the Recognized Organizations (ROs).*

1. The Department of Marine Administration (DMA) has delegated authority to Recognized Organizations (ROs) in compliance with the provisions of the Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code) to perform, on its behalf, statutory certification and services under mandatory IMO instruments and its national legislation.
2. The DMA is responsible for establishing a regulatory system that assigns responsibilities to the concerned Divisions to be prepared and issued instructions to the ROs in the event that it is required to provide the ROs with all appropriate instruments of national law and interpretations thereof giving effect to the provisions of the conventions and specify, only for application to ships entitled to fly its flag, whether any additional standards of the DMA go beyond convention requirements in any respect under the paragraph 18 'Delegation of authority' of the Implementation of IMO Instrument Code (III Code).
3. This Marine Instruction provides a regulatory system for issuing instructions to the RO(s) by the methods as follows:
  - (a) Procedure for issuing Notification or Directive shown in Annex A;
  - (b) Procedure for issuing Marine Guidance or Marine Instruction shown in Annex B.

  
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