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INSTRUCTIONS TO RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

- Applicable to:** Recognized Organizations and flag State Surveyors
- Reference:**
- (a) Notification (3/2015): National Guidance for the Implementation of IMO Instruments;
 - (b) IMO Resolution A.1070 (28): IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code); and
 - (c) IMO Resolutions MEPC.237 (65) and MSC.349 (92): the Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code)

Summary

This Marine Instruction provides instructions to Recognized Organizations (ROs) delegated authority by the Department of Marine Administration to perform, statutory certifications and services on its behalf.

1. The Department of Marine Administration (DMA) has authorized a Recognized Organization (RO) to act on its behalf, in conducting the surveys, inspections and audits, issuing of certificates and documents, marking of ships and other statutory work required under IMO Instruments or national legislation.
2. The DMA issues administrative instructions to implement applicable international rules and regulations as well as developing and disseminating any interpretative national regulations that may be needed including certificates issued by a classification society which is recognized by the DMA in accordance with the provisions of SOLAS regulation XI-1/1 and which certificate is required by the DMA to demonstrate compliance with structural, mechanical, electrical, and/or other requirements of an international convention to which the Myanmar is a party or compliance with a requirement of the flag State's national regulations and Part II of IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code).
3. This Marine Instruction covers flag State implementation of issuing instructions to ROs and their surveyors hereby attached in Appendix.

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