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Circular Letter 002/2017

Date: 23.03.2017

Attn.: VRS Authorized Surveyors

Subject: International Convention for Control and Management of ship's Ballast Water and Sediments 2004 (BWMC 2004)

Dear Sirs,

Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd. presents you great respect.

Kindly be informed, that as per IMO International Convention for Control and Management of Ship's Ballast Water and Sediments 2004 (BWMC 2004), which is entering into the force 08 of September 2017, Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd. developed Technical Working Procedure for authorized surveyors, which should be guided during appropriate survey of applicable vessels. The survey and certification of the vessels can be started on case by case base as per Ship Owner's request.

Kindly find attached templates of:

- VRS-TWP-ST-023 Ballast Water Management Procedure;
- Provisional International Ballast Water Management Certificate or Statement of Compliance;
- Initial/Renewal survey report;
- Annual/Intermediate Survey Report.

Kindly confirm receipt and acknowledgment of Circular Letter 002/2017 by signing and returning to the Head Office Receipt Form.

Yours faithfully.

Kristina Melikyan
Chief Executive Officer
Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd.

