

Subject

Survey on lifeboat on-load release mechanisms (Lifeboat Release and Retrieval Systems: LRRSs) for ships flying Bahamian flag

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Technical Information

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To whom it may concern

With regard to survey on LRRSs, it had been notified by the Technical Information (No.: TEC-0966, Date: 3 October 2013), and the Bahamian Government's instructions have been given, which is summarized as flows of actions for ships flying Bahamian flag in the Attachment 1. Ships flying Bahamian flag are required to follow the flows.

In the Case 1 and Case 2 of the flows, a copy of evaluation report by the Recognized Organization (the Attachment 2) of the LRRS type registered to IMO GISIS is acceptable to us, and the copy is supplied by the lifeboat maker or the service provider.

IMO GISIS is web page (<http://gisis.imo.org>) that evaluation results of LRRS types are registered to.

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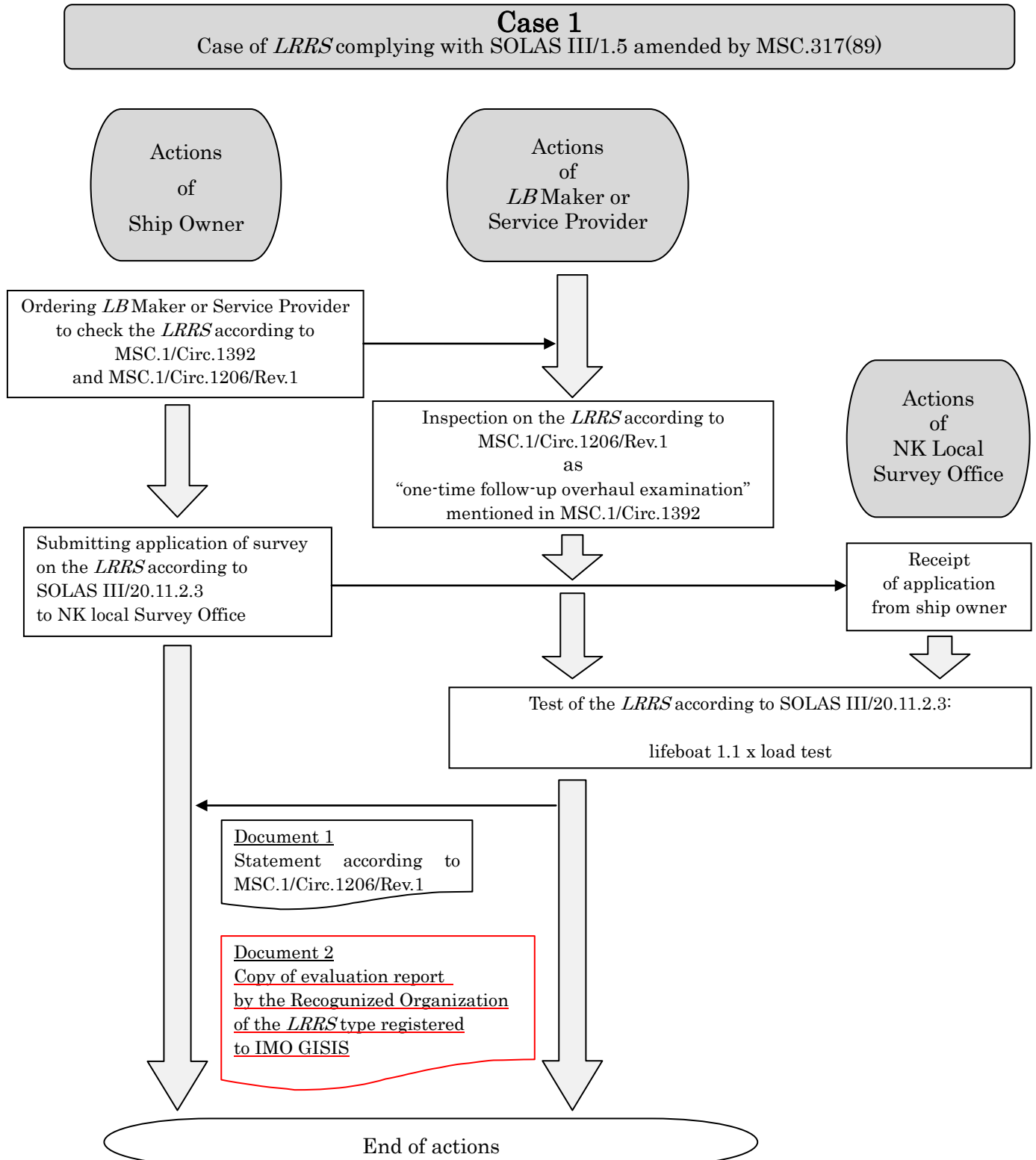
1. Flow of actions for the lifeboat release and retrieval system to comply with SOLAS III/1.5 amended by MSC.317(89)
2. INFORMATION BULLETINE No. 03, The Bahamas Maritime Authority

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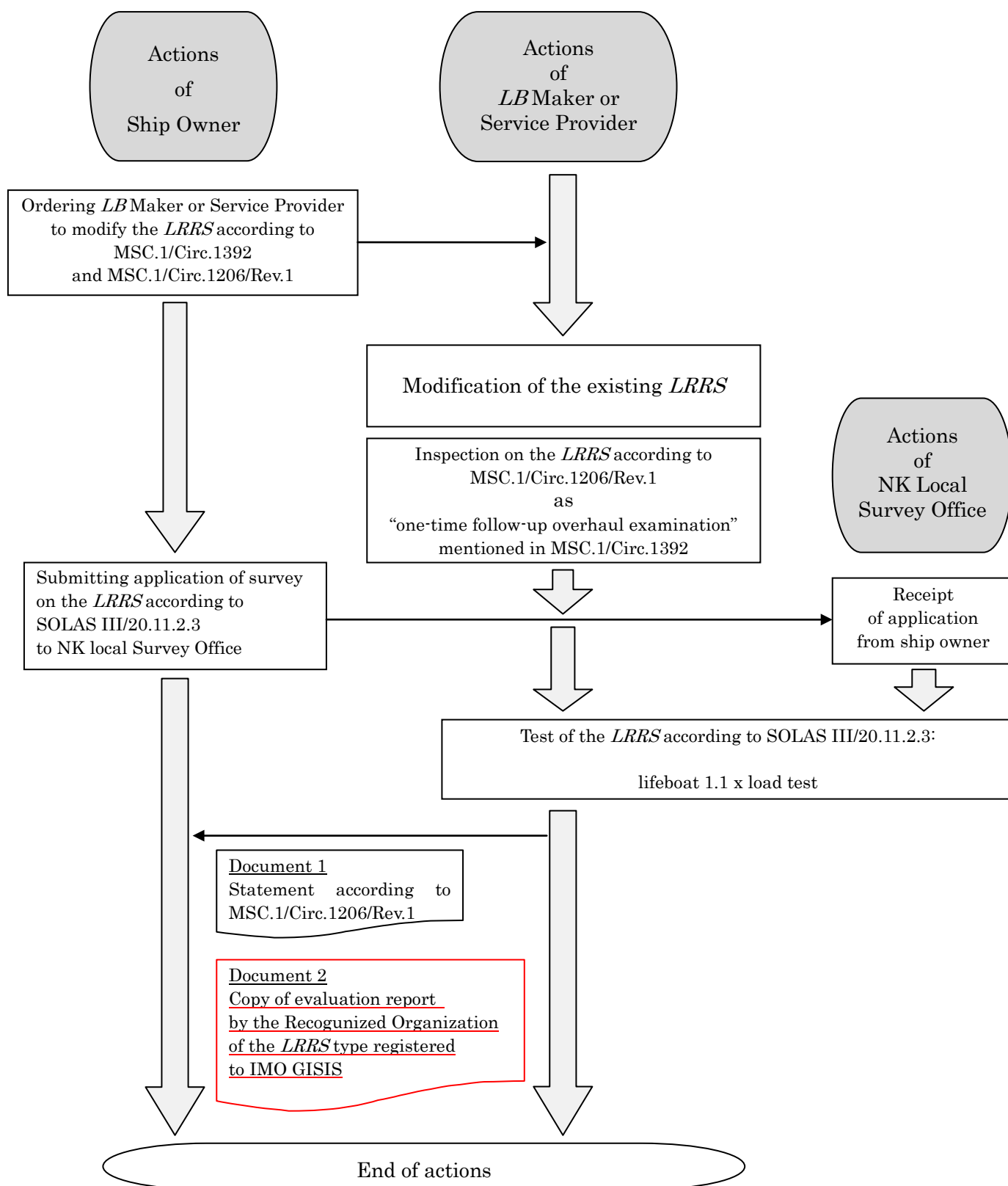
**FLOW OF ACTIONS FOR THE LIFEBOAT RELEASE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM
TO COMPLY WITH SOLAS III/1.5 AMENDED BY MSC.317(89)
Only for SHIPS FLYING BAHAMIAN FLAG**

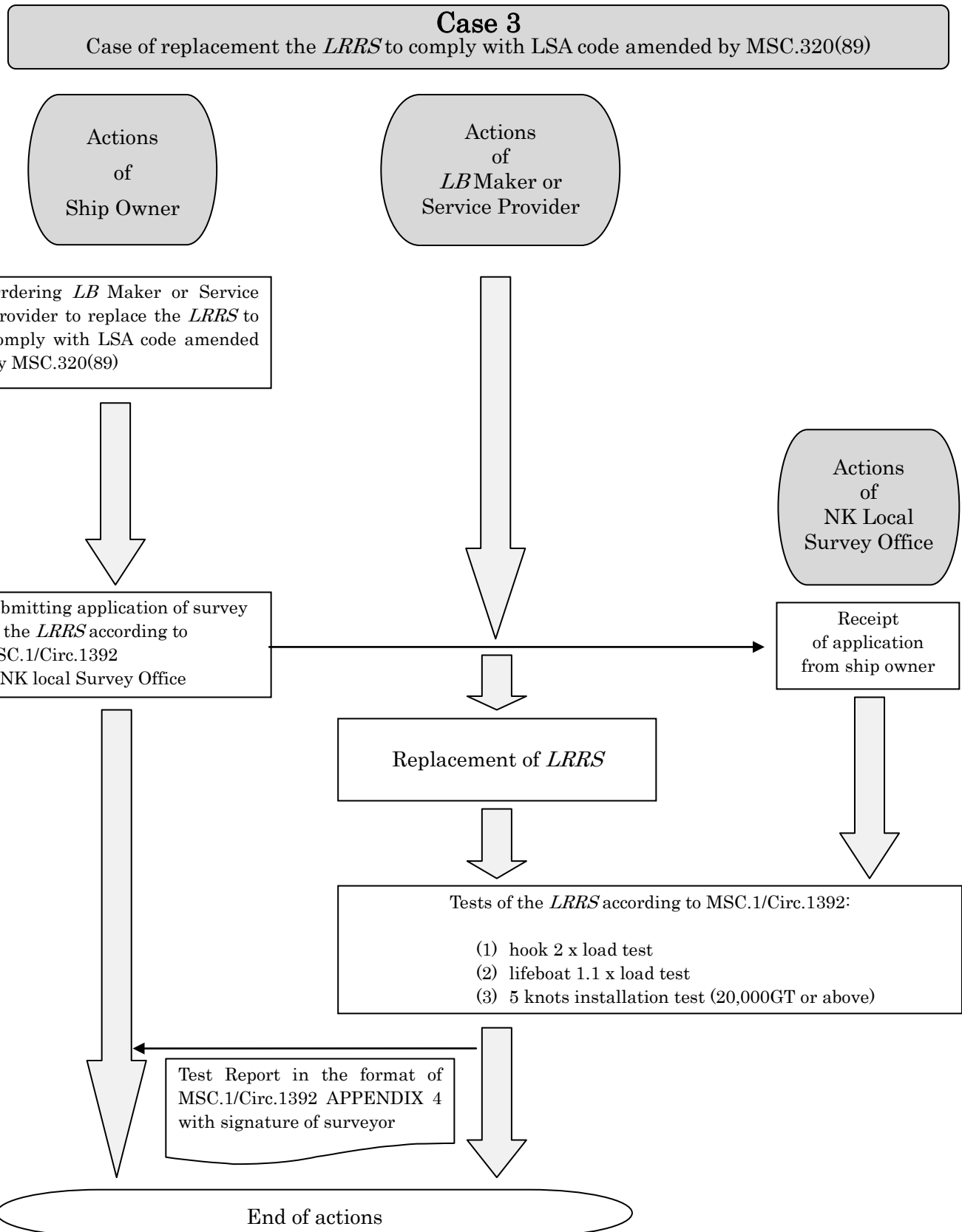
Abbreviations: *LB*: Lifeboat *LRRS*: Lifeboat Release and Retrieval System



Case 2

Case of modification the *LRRS* to comply with SOLAS III/1.5 amended by MSC.317(89)







INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 03

Authorised Classification Societies - Recognised Organisations & Recognised Security Organisations

Guidance for Bahamas Recognised Organisations, Bahamas Approved Nautical Inspectors, Ship Owners, Managers, Masters and Seafarers

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This bulletin details the organisations to which The Bahamas has entrusted survey, audit and certification under the provisions of the relevant regulations of the Conventions to which The Commonwealth of The Bahamas is a party.

2. Recognised Organisations & Recognised Security Organisations

- 2.1. The following ten (12) bodies have been authorised to carry out statutory survey, audit and certification of Bahamian ships and audit and certification of Companies operating Bahamian ships.

- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
- Bureau Veritas (BV)
- China Classification Society (CCS)
- Croatian Register of Shipping (CRS)¹
- Det Norske Veritas (DNV)²
- Germanischer Lloyd (GL)²
- Korean Register of Shipping (KR)
- Lloyd's Register (LR)
- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Class NK – NKK)
- Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)
- Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS)

¹ From 01 February 2014

² Existing agreements with Det Norske Veritas and Germanischer Lloyd will be combined in due course to reflect the merger of these two societies to create the DNV-GL Group (see [BMA Technical Alert 13-06](#)).

3. Authorisation

- 3.1. The Bahamas has authorised the organisations listed above in accordance with IMO Assembly Resolution A.739(18) "*Guidelines For The Authorization Of Organizations Acting On Behalf Of The Administration*" and IMO Assembly Resolution A.789(19) "*Specifications On The Survey And Certification Functions Of Recognized Organizations Acting On Behalf Of The Administration*".
- 3.2. The organisations are further authorised in accordance with Regulations 5.1.1.3 and 5.1.2 of the ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006.
- 3.3. The scope of authorisation of the nominated organisations is as found in the document, "*The Bahamas National Requirements*", which is available on the Bahamas Maritime Authority (BMA) website: (www.bahamasmaritime.com).
- 3.4. Details of Recognised Organisations and Recognised Security Organisations authorised by The Bahamas have been submitted to ILO and IMO and are listed on the ILO NORMLEX and IMO GISIS systems respectively.
- 3.5. Any request for clarification regarding the scope or extent of authority of a Recognised Organisation to represent or act on behalf of The Bahamas should be made directly to the BMA Inspections & Surveys department at tech@bahamasmaritime.com.

4. Revision History

Rev.3 (20 January 2014) – Addition of Croatian Register of Shipping

Rev.2 (03 October 2013) – Complete revision

Rev.1 (01 January 2008) – Complete revision