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To,  
OWNERS/MANAGERS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS (DCS),  
COMPANY SECURITY OFFICERS (CSOS), MASTERS, RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS (ROS)

SUBJET: **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1992**

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Circular is to inform all parties concerned that this Administration has ratified the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992, since January 15th 2001, and is issuing Certificates of Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992 (CLCs).

### 2. Application

All registered vessels under this Administration carrying more than 2,000 tons of oil in bulk as cargo are required to maintain insurance or other financial security, by the sums fixed by applying the limits of liability prescribed in Article V, paragraph 1 of the Convention to cover their liability for pollution damage, therefore a Certificate – CLC – attesting that the requirements of this Convention have been complied with is mandatory.

### 3. General

- 3.1. Compulsory Certification for insurance purposes liability, shall not transcend the limits calculated in accordance with the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976 (LLMC 1976), as amended by the 1996 Protocol, as it is provided for by this Convention.
- 3.2. Vessels registered in a Non-Member State of the Convention operating in countries that are Parties should obtain a certificate from a Member State; this Administration is able to issue CLCs to owners of vessels registered in Non-Member States of this Convention.
- 3.3. CLCs must be carried on board at all times.



#### 4. Procedure for CLC Application

- Each application for CLC should be submitted by the Owner or Managing Company to any DC or this Administration's Head Office.
- Each application for CLC should be accompanied by clear scanned copies of the following documentation:
  - ✓ Application Form, duly completed,
  - ✓ Valid Certificate of Registry,
  - ✓ Valid Blue Card issued by a recognized P&I Insurance Company<sup>1</sup> addressed to this Administration,
  - ✓ Confirmation of payment / acceptance of quote.
- CLCs are issued within 48 hours after completed applications are submitted

#### 5. Contact

Should you require any additional information, you may contact our Technical Department as provided below:

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We take this opportunity to reassure that human life, marine environment and property are always considered as a priority for the Maritime Administration of Comoros which is committed to the safety of the maritime industry and the users around the world.



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