



G-B INTERNATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL SHIPS REGISTRY OF GUINEA-BISSAU

Marine Circular

Nr. 06/2022, 07/09/2022

Subject: “IMO List of Certificates and Documents Required to be Carried on Board Ships Registered with G-B ISR”

Ref.: (a) “Code of Operation of the International Ships Registry of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau”.
(b) IMO Circular FAL.2/Circ.133 MEPC.1/Circ.902 MSC.1/Circ.1646 LEG.2/Circ.4, 27 June 2022.

To: G-B ISR Deputy Registrars, Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, and ROs.

Summary: The current MAR.CIR. reports upon the issuance by IMO of a circular to inform about all certificates and documents that are required under IMO instruments to be carried onboard ships, as approved by the latest Facilitation Committee, MEPC, MSC, and Legal Committee, and which is to be applied by vessels registered with G-B ISR, as appropriate.

IMO Institutional Background

1. IMO has issued a circular to inform about all certificates and documents that are required under IMO instruments to be carried onboard ships, as approved by the latest Facilitation Committee, MEPC, MSC, and Legal Committee. The circular FAL.2/Circ.133 MEPC.1/Circ.902 MSC.1/Circ.1646 LEG.2/Circ.4, “List of certificates and documents required to be carried on board ships, 2022”. The IMO circular is attached as Annex I to this Note for reference. IMO highlights that all certificates to be carried on board must be valid and drawn up in the form corresponding to the model where required by the relevant international convention or instrument. It is drawn attention that the concrete IMO Circular lists specifically only the certificates and documents that are required under IMO instruments and it does not include certificates or documents required by other international organizations or governmental authorities.

Additional Certificates and Documents

2. In addition to Annex I, G-B I.S.R. ships engaged in international voyages are also required or recommended to carry certificates, documents, and publications as prescribed within the applicable sections of the “Code of Operation of the International Ships Registry of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau” and in detail provided by the G-B I.S.R. to companies representatives during the registration procedure.¹

3. Furthermore it is reiterated that these provisions, as also prescribed by the IMO Circular should not be read as precluding a requirement for the presentation for inspection by the appropriate authorities of certificates and other documents carried by the ship pertaining to its registry, measurement, safety, manning, classification, and other related matters.

¹ A dedicated MAR.CIR. is planned to be issued for certificates or documents required by other international organizations and the G-B I.S.R.



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Applicability

4. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, and ship masters of vessels registered under the G-B I.S.R. and R.O.s are required to take note of the information annexed and act accordingly, taking under consideration the status of ratification of individual IMO Instruments by Guinea-Bissau and relevant effective dates for the issuance of certificates.

Effective Date

5. The current Maritime Circular has immediate effect as per the day of issuance.
6. Requests for potential additional clarifications can be addressed to the Office of the General Ships Registrar of the G-B I.S.R. (gbi@gbissr.com).

For the Guinea-Bissau International Ships Registry

Office of the General Ships Registrar



Attached

Annex I, IMO Circular FAL.2/Circ.133 MEPC.1/Circ.902 MSC.1/Circ.1646 LEG.2/Circ.4, "List of certificates and documents required to be carried on board ships, 2022", 27/06/2022, in electronic format (p. 35).