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## To whom it may concern

Be advised that VEGA Register has made available electronic classification and statutory certificates in accordance with the attached documentation which is in compliance with FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2, "Guidelines for the use of electronic certificates," to vessels so authorized by Flag Administration.

Certificates are published on the VEGA Register so that all relevant parties can access the latest certificates from anywhere in the world. The electronic certificates are secured with a digital signature and a unique tracking number (UTN) which can be checked online through the VEGA Register validation portal for the public, assuring their validity and authenticity.

While e-Certificates may be electronically stored locally or printed, these copies of these certificates should only be used for reference purposes. The e-Certificate in its digital form is the vessel's valid certificate.

Any questions concerning verification of this authorization may be addressed to the VEGA Register head office. ([info@vegaregister.com](mailto:info@vegaregister.com))



## VEGA Register Statement of Compliance with FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2

VEGA Register advises the availability of electronic certificates and other associated documents in accordance with FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2, Guidelines for the use of electronic certificates. This provides that ships may be provided with electronic certificates and paper certificates.

### VEGA Register compliance with FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2 as follows:

1. *Validity and consistency with the format and content required by the relevant international convention or instrument, as applicable.*
  - ✓ VEGA Register system provides electronic certificates that are completely consistent with the model certificates mandated by the conventions and codes, with the provision of electronic signatures which is the means of authentication of the electronic data by VEGA Register.
2. *Protected from edits, modifications or revisions other than those authorized by the issuer or the Administration.*
  - ✓ VEGA Register system protects electronic certificates from unauthorized access edits and tampering by utilizing the Adobe Acrobat Pro. This enables VEGA Register to digitally sign documents.
3. *A unique tracking number used for verification.*
  - ✓ VEGA Register system generates and assigns unique tracking numbers to all electronic certificates. As shown on VEGA Register e-Certificate Validation Instructions.
4. *A printable and visible symbol that confirms the source of issuance.*
  - ✓ Third Parties can download electronic certificates which can then be stored in a computer file (onboard), printed or forwarded via email.
5. *The websites for online viewing or verifying electronic certificates are constructed and managed in accordance with established information security standards for access control, fraud prevention, resistance to cyberattacks, and resilience to man-made and natural disasters.*
  - ✓ VEGA Register system data center is maintained to follow the latest information security protocols and standards for data transmission, access control, fraud prevention and cyber-attacks. Data encryption protects sensitive data in the central repository with secured data backup, business continuity and disaster recovery processes established off-site.



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6. *Electronic signatures applied to electronic certificates should meet authentication standards, as adopted by the Administration.*

VEGA Register electronic certificates are digitally signed with Adobe approved Entrust Document Signing Certificates using the SHA-2 signing algorithm for browser compliance bringing greater security and state of the art authentication standards, as adopted by various Administrations.





## VEGA Register e-Certificate Validation Instructions

Fully compliant with IMO Guidelines, VEGA Register e-Certificates will reduce administrative burdens and simplify Flag State verification.

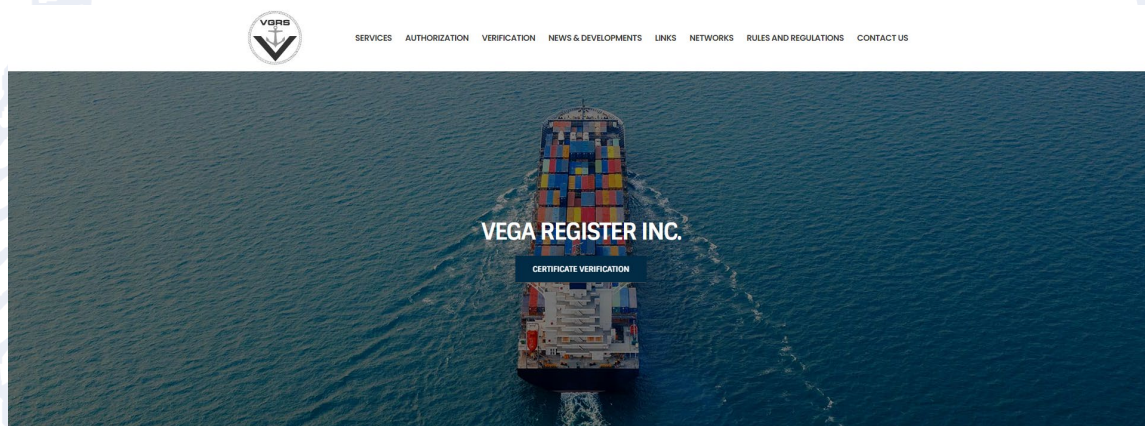
VEGA Register has established a public site where anyone can look up and validate any VEGA Register e-Certificate either by the certificate number or Unique Tracking number.

### PUBLIC ACCESS FOR QUICK VALIDATION OF E-CERTIFICATES

The authenticity, originality and traceability of the e-Certificates are easily verifiable.

### HOW TO VALIDATE AN E-CERTIFICATE

1. Go to [www.vegaregister.com](http://www.vegaregister.com) and navigate Verification  
Direct access visit <http://www.vegaregister.com/verification>



#### VEGA REGISTER INC.

VEGA REGISTER Inc. is a private company intended for ship's inspections, surveys, audits, certification and technical services worldwide on behalf of flag Administrations.

Our AIM is to comply the standards and requirements set by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the relevant national legislation.

Our MISSION is to give to our clients the top class service of certification and surveys of merchant ships. For this purpose, we work with highly qualified technical personnel to ensure the improvement of the shipping industry through the establishment of standards and quality management system.

Our VISION is to be the one of the best option in the market for inspection and certification to merchant ships. In order to meet the requirements of our customers, we continuously evaluate and improve our quality system to ensure that their expectations and required technical support are in accordance with the standards and regulations.

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## 2. Enter the Certificate Number or Unique Tracking number



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### VERIFICATION

A certificate issued by VEGA REGISTER INC. can be verified within 48 hours from the date of issuance.

You may enter the Certificate Number indicated on the corresponding certificate to verify authenticity. Once the certificate has been verified by the software you may download the certificate.

In case the Certificate has not been verified by the software please contact VEGA REGISTER INC. through: [info@vegaregister.com](mailto:info@vegaregister.com)

#### CERTIFICATE CONTROL

Certificate No or Unique Tracking No

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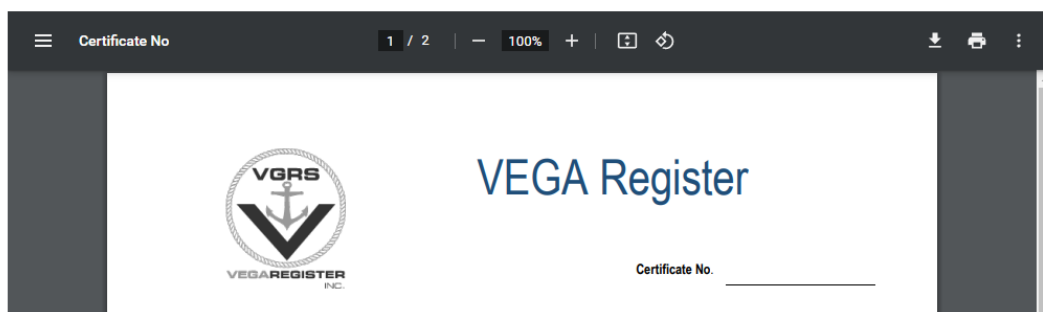
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## 3. You will see the certificate on the website.



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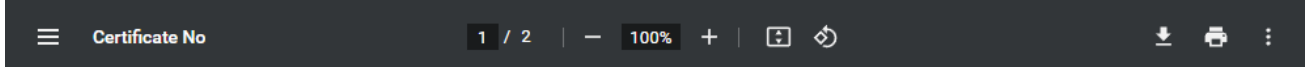
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4. Click the download icon to download the e-certificate.



5. You will see that your e-certificate has been electronically signed and marked as secure. This verifies the e-certificate meets IMO FAL.5 Circ.39/Rev.2 requirements and has not been altered since issuance.



This Circular will be entered in force on 01<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

Yours Truly,

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