

	Information Notice 2018-003
	DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SERVICES AND MERCHANT SHIPPING (ADOMS)
	EU MRV / IMO DCS Regulation

With respect to the European Union's MRV (Monitoring, Reporting, Verification) scheme [EU Reg. 2015/757] and the IMO's DCS (Data Collection System) scheme [MARPOL Annex VI Reg. 22a & MEPC.293(71)], ADOMS herewith would like to inform its clients and stakeholders as follows:

Referring to the previous Information Notice on the subject matter,

No. 2017-005 (EU MRV) the following update is given:

- All classification societies recognized by ADOMS are – by the existing agreements of delegation of statutory functions and powers – entitled to act as data collectors and verification instances with respect to above schemes, and therefore are accredited as such providers by the Administration automatically, by means of the mentioned agreements.
- ADOMS has opened the accreditation for the two schemes also to (class-) independent providers, by means of a standard agreement. Interested parties are invited to request this standard agreement from technical@abregistry.ag
- A list with all accredited independent providers will be published on ADOMS website.
- Shipowners and/or Managers of Antigua and Barbuda flagged vessels are advised to contact either such independent verifiers or ROs for information and application of the respective scheme for their vessels.

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