



Antigua and Barbuda Maritime Administration

Information Notice
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SUBJECT: Required On-Board Documentation and (Electronic) Record Keeping

REFERENCE:

a) *Antigua and Barbuda Merchant Shipping Act 2006, as amended*

TO: Ship-owners, operators, masters and officers of Antigua and Barbuda flagged ships, and recognized organizations

1. INTRODUCTION

This Information Notice provides guidance in respect of Antigua and Barbuda flagged vessels that are using or intend to use any means of record keeping in respect of required documentation, ADOMS wishes to inform its esteemed clientele and stakeholders as follows:

2. SUBJECT

1. As per the established practice and policy this Administration does not require any format, system, or layout in respect of any mandatory on-board documentation.
2. Consequently, this Administration does neither generally nor specifically approve or disapprove any documentation format and/or (electronic) system in respect of compliance and for the use aboard Antigua and Barbuda flagged Vessels.
3. Thus, there is no specific recommendation or preference by the Administration in respect of either paper or electronic documentation.
4. In line with established practice and policy it is with the operators to ensure compliance of used means with applicable mandatory international regulatory requirements and as deemed appropriate according to relevant non-mandatory instruments and guidelines.
5. Insofar as technical systems and/or installations are concerned, operators, managers and suppliers are advised to seek guidance, if required, by the relevant ADOMS Recognized Organizations and Recognized Security Organizations.
See also: <https://www.abregistry.ag/technical-services/recognised-organisation/>

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