



Antigua and Barbuda Maritime Administration

Information Notice
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SUBJECT: DNV GL name change to DNV

REFERENCE:

- a) *Antigua and Barbuda Merchant Shipping Act 2006 as amended*
- b) *Agreement covering delegation of Statutory Services.*
- c) *DNV GL Letter reference #250171v2 dated 25 January 2021.*

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

1. INTRODUCTION

The classification Society DNV GL AS (DNV GL) has been in place since the 2013 merger between DNV (Det Norske Veritas) and GL (Germanischer Lloyd).

DNV GL, through their letter with reference #250171v2 dated 25 January 2021, have indicated that they will be rebranding to DNV as of 1 March 2021.

DNV GL has published a [press release](#) and a customer [Q&A](#) on their webpage which provides more information on the rebranding.

This Information Notice advises on the implications of the rebranding for Antigua and Barbuda flagged ships classed with DNV GL or where either DNV GL has issued ISM, ISPS, ILO, or other statutory certificates in accordance with international conventions to which Antigua and Barbuda is a party.

2. SUBJECT

1. Recognized Organization (RO) and Recognized Security Organization (RSO)

1. DNV GL will continue to be authorized as an RSO, and RO to conduct audits, inspections, surveys, and issue statutory certification on behalf of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda.
2. There is only a name change from DNV GL to DNV and all other conditions will remain the same.

2. Statutory Certification issued by DNV GL

1. ADOMS will continue to recognize all statutory certification issued by DNV GL under the existing RO agreement.

2. When endorsements are made to certificates; these may be done under the official stamps of DNV or DNV GL.
3. All documents that carry the name DNV GL will remain valid and in effect, until they are renewed.
4. DNV and DNV GL will continue to reflect the same company and it is not necessary to make immediate changes.

3. Continuous Synopsis Records (CSRs)

1. CSRs require the Classification Societies and issuing bodies for the Safety Management Certificate, Document of Compliance, and International Ship Security Certificate to be identified on the CSR.
2. To reduce the administrative burden placed on owners and ADOMS:
 1. CSR's are not required to be re-issued to reflect the rebranding of DNV GL to DNV.
 2. This will only be reflected on new CSR's which are issued due to a change of other mandatory information on the CSR document (e.g., change of name, change of owner/manager details, transfer of class, etc.).

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