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Maritime Circular to Maritime Registrars, Shipowners, Masters, Managers & Operators of St. Kitts & Nevis Ships, Classification Societies, Recognised Organisations, Recognised Security Organisations, Surveyors of Ships & Flag State Inspectors to this Administration, Seafarers & IMO Member States

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**APPROVAL OF ONBOARD STABILITY INSTRUMENTS FOR THE CALCULATION OF
INTACT/DAMAGE STABILITY AND EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CODE ON INTACT STABILITY 2008
(INTACT STABILITY CODE 2008)**

The IMO Maritime Safety Committee has issued Circular MSC.1/Circ 1292 regarding voluntary implementation of the Intact Stability Code 2008 by Member Governments ahead of its mandatory application on 1st July 2010.

Please be advised that it is currently not this Administrations intention to make implementation of the Code mandatory before 1st July 2010.

This Administration does however, authorise Recognised Organisations (ROs) with who we have Agreements for the Delegation of Statutory Services, to undertake approval of onboard Stability Loading Instruments in accordance with the RO's Classification requirements. This Circular Letter serves as such authorisation.

If you have any questions about this please contact us.

Yours truly,

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