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Subject: Use of Ingenium Marine Solutions Pvt. Ltd. eZ-orb (eZ-orb) version 1.3.1.3 system onboard Republic of the Marshall Islands (RM) flagged vessels

Dear Mr. Sankranti,

The RMI Maritime Administrator (the "Administrator") has reviewed the eZ-orb version 1.3.1.3 system against the guidance for the use of electronic record books on board RMI flagged vessels. Based on this review, the Administrator has determined that, provided the requirements outlined in Marine Notice 7-041-5, *Electronic Log Book Systems*, are met, this eZ-orb system may be used to fulfill the requirements in section 7.41.2 of RMI Maritime Regulations to maintain an Oil Record Book (ORB).

The eZ-orb system has been issued a Software Conformity Certificate by Lloyd's Register and meets the requirements of MARPOL Annex I, Regulations 17 and 36, and the International Maritime Organization's Guidance MEPC.1/Circ.736 Rev.2.

Owners or operators of RMI flagged vessels intending to install the eZ-orb system on their vessels remain responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of Marine Notice 7-041-5. In order to avoid any issues with port State control or other parties, the paper-based ORB in the form specified in MARPOL must be duly maintained.

It is noted that any future acceptance of MARPOL record books in an electronic format will be contingent on the finalization of work by the IMO, including necessary amendments to MARPOL, to permit the sole use of this system.

Any questions concerning verification of this authorization may be addressed to the Administrator via the above email address.

Regards,



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