



# REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

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### Subject: Recognition as an Inventory of Hazardous Material (IHM) Company

Varuna Marine Services is recognized by the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Maritime Administrator (“the Administrator”) as an IHM Company in accordance with MN 2-011-56. The Administrator has deemed the IHM Company as qualified to provide the following IHM services pertaining to and aboard vessels registered in the RMI:

YES	NO	Scope of Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	collecting the necessary information;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	analysing and defining the assessment scope;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	preparing Visual Sampling Check Plans;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	conducting onboard sampling
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	laboratory analysis; and
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	preparing IHM part I.

The following conditions must be met:

1. All work is carried out according to the Hong Kong Convention and EU SRR, as applicable.
2. All work is conducted according to any stipulations conveyed in the Recognized Organization’s certification of the company.
3. All reports pertaining to an IHM, Part I include the credentials of IHM expert personnel and certification of the independent laboratories being employed.
4. No payments of money or anything of value or any other advantage will be offered, promised, or given, directly or indirectly, to any domestic or foreign government official or to another person upon the official’s request or with the official’s assent or acquiescence intending to obtain or retain business or an advantage in the conduct of business; further, Expert Company warrants that it will not offer to, promise to, or perform improperly any

of its functions pursuant to this Recognition in exchange for payment of money or anything of value or any other advantage, nor will it offer money or anything of value or any other advantage in exchange for, or as an award for, the improper performance of another individual or entity.

5. No IHM Services performed in connection with this Recognition will be provided to vessels located in, or which IHM Company have actual notice that are *en route to*, a nation or region subject to comprehensive economic sanctions contrary to United States (U.S.), United Nations (U.N.) or other applicable local law.

This recognition is valid for one year, until 29 November 2025, provided that the company maintains a Recognized Organization's approval as an IHM service supplier (attached). The Administrator reserves the right to withdraw its recognition as it solely deems appropriate, including for non-performance, mis-performance, or expiration of the underlying certificate.

Signature: Joseph McKeown  
Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs

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Certificates Attached: