
DNVGL name change to DNV

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This Technical Alert is issued by the Bahamas Maritime Authority (BMA) to advise ship owners, managers and other interested third parties of the validity of certification issued by DNVGL AS on behalf of The Bahamas, following the change in name of the Society to DNV AS.

2. Introduction

- 2.1. DNVGL are a Bahamas Recognised Organisation, as were both Det Norske Veritas and Germanischer Lloyd prior to their merger to become DNVGL in 2013.
- 2.2. The existing Agreement between the BMA and DNVGL continues unchanged following the renaming of DNVGL AS to DNV AS.

3. Statutory Certification

- 3.1. The BMA recognises existing statutory certification that was issued by Det Norske Veritas AS, Germanischer Lloyd SE or DNVGL AS under their respective Agreements at the time of the issue of the certificate.
- 3.2. The BMA also recognises statutory certification now issued by DNV AS.

4. Continuous Synopsis Records

- 4.1. The Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) requires 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.
- 4.2. To reduce the administrative burden to owners and the BMA, the BMA did not require CSRs to be re-issued to reflect the merger of DNV and GL. Similarly, the BMA **does not** require CSRs to be re-issued following the change of name of DNVGL to DNV.
- 4.3. The name change to DNV will only be reflected on new CSRs issued due to a change of other mandatory information on the CSR document (i.e., change of name, change of owner/manager details, transfer of class, etc.).

5. Validity

5.1. This alert is valid until further notice.