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**Maritime Circular to Maritime Registrars, Shipowners, Masters, Managers & Operators of St. Christopher & 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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**Citation of Merchant Shipping Act**

A Revised Edition of the Laws of Saint Christopher and Nevis has come into effect in accordance with the Law Revision Act No. 9 of 1986. As such, the Revised Edition of Laws is the authoritative edition and the sole and proper laws of Saint Christopher and Nevis. In light of this, the new citations included in the Revised Edition will be referenced in subsequent Merchant Shipping legislation.

Therefore, on certification issued to Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) & Nevis ships by either the Ministry of Tourism & International Transport, the Department of Maritime Affairs, the International Ship Registry or by Authorised Recognised Organisations acting on behalf of the Government of Saint Christopher & Nevis, where at present the Merchant Shipping Act has the citation 'No. 24 of 2002', in future it will be described as "Merchant Shipping Act Cap 7.05".

All certification issued with the citation 'Merchant Shipping Act No. 24 of 2002' remains valid until its expiry date when new certification reflecting the revised citation will be issued.

If you have any questions about this Circular Letter, please contact us.

Yours truly,

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