

# Kiribati Ship Registry

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# MARINE CIRCULAR 06/2024

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TO Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Flag State Authorities, Port State Control Authorities, Recognized Organizations and Flag State Inspectors

**SUBJECT** Fraudulent Kiribati Crew Certificates

#### **PURPOSE**

To notify all parties that it has come to our attention that certain organizations are fraudulently issuing Kiribati Certificates of Competency (CoC) to non-Kiribati citizens, particularly Bangladesh and Indian nationals who may have been scammed into paying money to these organizations / websites in hope to obtain a genuine Kiribati CoC.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Any authority wishing to issue a Certificates of Endorsement (CoE) in accordance to STCW Reg I/10 based on a Kiribati CoC which directs verification back to any of the below websites / domain should NOT do so even if the CoC can be "verified".

Similarly, any seafarers intending to apply for Kiribati CoCs or is already holding a Kiribati CoC applied through any of the below websites / domain should note that they are Fraudulent and using a Fraudulent Kiribati CoC may negatively affect their seafaring career.

A sample of a fraudulent Kiribati CoC is appended to this circular.

### **LIST OF FRAUDULENT WEBSITES:**

https://kiribatikmdo.com

https://kiribatimdo.com

https://www.kiri-seafarer.com

https://asif.warisoverseas.com

The above list shall be updated as and when it comes to our attention. In any doubt, please contact us at: info@kiribaship.com

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Registrar Kiribati Ship Registry

## SAMPLE OF FRAUDULENT KIRIBATI COC

