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## **MARINE CIRCULAR No. 22/2012**

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**TO : Ship Owners, Managers, Charterers, Ship Master and the Shipping Community**

**SUBJECT : Statutory certification and class requirements for passenger ships**

This Circular is to notify the shipping community that due to the recent spate of casualties involving passenger ships, the Kiribati Administration has implemented the following statutory certification and class requirements for passenger ships:

1. Existing Kiribati passenger ships shall be statutory certificated and classed by any Members of the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) at the first scheduled Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (PSSC) Renewal Survey after 1 November 2012 but not later than 1 June 2013.
2. New passenger ships registered after 1 November 2012 shall be statutory certificated and classed by any of the IACS Members.

The Kiribati Administration strongly urges ship owners and managers with passenger ships, to urgently contact any of the IACS Members and make arrangements for the statutory certification and class their passenger ships.

Yours sincerely,

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