

**Recognized Security Organization**

The following nine classification societies have been provisionally authorized to review security plans, conduct verifications and issue International Ship Security Certificates in respect of Hong Kong registered ships on behalf of the HKSARG:

1. American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
2. Bureau Veritas (BV)
3. China Classification Society (CCS)
4. Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
5. Germanischer Lloyd (GL)
6. Korean Register of Shipping (KR)
7. Lloyd's Register (LR)
8. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK).
9. RINA S.p.A.

All the nine classification societies are members of the International Association of Classification Societies and are renowned classification societies within the shipping industries.