



NAURU

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

FRAUDULENT FLAGS AND SEAFARERS CERTIFICATION (NMA_C29.2018.Rev.0)

PURPOSE:

To provide information on the actions that the Administration shall take on fraudulent ship and seafarer documents allegedly issued by Samoa, Fiji and Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) authorities.

APPLICATION:

This Shipping Circular applies to all ship owners, operators, managers and registration agents.

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1) BACKGROUND

- a) The Governments of Samoa, Fiji and FSM have advised that:
 - i) They do not operate and have not authorised any entity to operate an international ship registry; and/or
 - ii) Discovered that fraudulent seafarer certificates have been issued by entities that are not authorised by under their authorities.
- b) The above would indicate that the following entities are operating illegally:
 - i) SIMA – Samoa International Maritime Authority;
 - ii) FSR – Fiji Ship Registry;
 - iii) MISR – Micronesia International Ship Registry
- c) **ACTION ON FRAUDULENT SHIP & SEAFARER DOCUMENTS ALLEGEDLY ISSUED BY SAMOA, FIJI AND FSM**

The Nauru Maritime Administration shall not:

- i) Recognise any seafarer Certificate of Competency issued by Samoa, Fiji and FSM; and
- ii) Issue a Wreck Removal Convention Certificate (refer to Shipping Circular NMA_C26.2018) and/or a Bunker Convention Certificate (refer to Shipping Circular NMA_C22.2018) to vessels that are allegedly flagged under the Samoa, Fiji and FSM flag.

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