

Government Notice No. 141 of 2017

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 228
of the Merchant Shipping Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Classification Society) Regulations 2017.
2. In these regulations –
“Act” means the Merchant Shipping Act;
“Memorandum of Agreement” means an agreement entered by the Ministry with a Classification Society to carry out, in accordance with an international Convention, surveys and inspections on Mauritius ships.
3. For the purpose of section 2 of the Act, every Classification Society which is recognised by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius shall be listed in the Schedule.
4. (1) Subject to paragraph (1), every Mauritius ship shall comply with the rules relating to design, construction and maintenance of a Classification Society.

(2) The Director may, in relation to a Mauritius ship, impose a Mauritius ship requirements in addition to or different from the rules of a Classification Society, subject that those requirements are not lower than the safety and environmental protection standards applicable to the ship under the rules of that Classification Society.
5. The Director may add to or remove from the list of Classification Societies any Classification Society for the purposes of giving effect to any requirement of a Safety

Convention or any other Convention to which Mauritius is party to, or on signature of a Memorandum of Agreement with a Classification Society.

6. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 July 2017.

Made by the Minister on 19 June 2017.

SCHEDULE
[Regulation 3]

LIST OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

American Bureau of Shipping
Bureau Veritas
China Classification Society
Det Norske Veritas - Germanischer Lloyd
Hellenic Register of Shipping
Indian Register of Shipping
Korean Register of Shipping
Lloyds Register of Shipping
Nippon Keiji Kyokai
Registro Italiano Navale
