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San Marino – Statutory Certification Scheme

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Notice to: Ship Owners / Managers / Operators / Surveyors / Auditors

The Maritime Authority of the Republic of San Marino have issued a Maritime Regulation, [SMMAR-2026-TEC-001](#), which amends their Statutory Certification Scheme.

Points to Note:

For vessels registered in San Marino from 01/02/2026:

All statutory certificates are to be issued by San Marino Recognized Organizations (ROs) that are members of IACS.

Non-IACS San Marino Recognized Organizations are limited to issuing only the following certificates:

- Maritime Labour Certificate (MLC)
- Management Certificate (SMC)
- Document of Compliance (DOC)
- International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC)

For vessels registered in San Marino before 01/02/2026:

The current certification scheme may continue; however, vessels classed or certified by a non-IACS San Marino RO will have their Port State Control and Flag State Inspection performances periodically evaluated.

Should a Class/RO be ascertained as responsible for substandard performance, the Owner/Company will be formally requested to switch to an IACS Member San Marino RO. This change is required upon the expiration of the vessel's current Class/Statutory certificates.

Act now

Ship Owners/Managers/Operators/ Surveyors/ Auditors of San Marino registered vessels should take note of the contents of the Maritime Regulation and be guided accordingly.