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*Order no. 246 of 22 March 2007 issued by the Danish Maritime Authority*

## **Order amending Order on the Danish International Register of Shipping**

### **Section 1**

In Order no. 416 of 12 July 1988 on the Danish International Register of Shipping, as amended by Order no. 763 of 22 August 1996, the following amendments shall be made:

1. The introduction shall be as follows: “In pursuance of section 12 of Act no. 408 of 1 July 1988 on the Danish International Register of Shipping, as amended by Act no. 526 of 7 June 2006, the following amendments shall be made:”
2. After section 7, the following shall be inserted as a new chapter:

“Chapter 1 a  
*Digital notification and letter of attorney*”

**Section 7 a.** The following notifications regarding a ship and a shipping company may be made digitally:

- 1) Notification of registration of a shipping company.<sup>1</sup>
- 2) Notification of registration of a shipping company (EU).<sup>2</sup>
- 3) Notification of registration of a ship.<sup>3</sup>

*Subsection 2.* Digital notification shall be made by using digital forms available from the webpage of the Danish Maritime Authority [www.sofart.dk](http://www.sofart.dk) or from [www.virk.dk](http://www.virk.dk), cf. section 46 c of the Danish Merchant Shipping Act.

**Section 7 b.** In case of digital notification, cf. section 7 a, the person obliged to make the notification shall use a digital signature with a safety level corresponding to or higher than the OCES standard and receivable by [www.virk.dk](http://www.virk.dk), cf. section 46 d of the Danish Merchant Shipping Act.

**Section 7 c.** If a notification under section 7 a has been signed by authority, the letter of attorney shall have been received by the Danish International Register of Shipping before registration may take place.

*Subsection 2.* If the letter of attorney has not been received before or at the same time as receipt of the document notified for registration, the Danish International Register of Shipping shall grant the holder of the power of attorney a respite of seven days to submit the letter of attorney, cf. section 39 d(2) of the Danish Merchant Shipping Act. The Danish International Register of Shipping may extend this respite.

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<sup>1</sup> Forms R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6 and R26 of the Register of Shipping.

<sup>2</sup> Forms R11, R12, R13 and R14 of the Register of Shipping.

<sup>3</sup> Forms S4, S5, S6, S7, S21, S31 and S32 of the Register of Shipping.

*Subsection 3.* A letter of attorney intended for use in connection with digital notification shall be made on a form recognised by the Danish Maritime Authority irrespective of whether the letter of attorney is submitted electronically or on paper.

*Subsection 4.* The letter of attorney shall have been signed by the principal irrespective of whether it is electronic or has been made on paper.

*Subsection 5.* The letter of attorney shall contain information about the civil or company registration number of both the principal and the holder of the power of attorney.

*Subsection 6.* The letter of attorney shall contain information about any limitations in the scope of the power of attorney, either that it shall be limited to one or more specifically indicated notifications or that it shall be limited in time.

*Subsection 7.* Paper letters of attorney shall be made in typescript or block letters so that it is possible to read them automatically.

*Subsection 8.* The letter of attorney shall be kept in a special register (the letter of attorney register) and shall be deleted from this register when used, expired or lapsed according to its contents.

*Subsection 9.* In case the power of attorney is revoked, the Danish International Register of Shipping shall be informed hereof in writing. When the power of attorney has been revoked, it shall be deleted from the letter of attorney register.

*Subsection 10.* If the holder of the power of attorney has acted beyond the limits of the power of attorney on in any other way contrary to the contents of the letter of attorney and if the act has caused a loss for which the State has paid compensation, the Danish Maritime Authority may have recourse against the holder of the power of attorney in accordance with the general regulations of Danish law.”

**3.** In section 59(1), the following shall be inserted as the second sentence:  
“The notification may be made digitally in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1 a.”

**4.** In section 64(1), the following shall be inserted as the second sentence:  
“The notification may be made digitally in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1 a.”

## **Section 2**

This Order shall enter into force on 30 March 2007.

*The Danish Maritime Authority, 22 March 2007*  
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