



Australian Government

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

## LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

No. LTR18-0033

### Chartco Limited Regs4ships – Digital Maritime Regulations

I, the undersigned, Alexander Gordon Thomas SCHULTZ-ALTMANN, hereby accept the use of the CD/DVD/Digital Download based electronic publications system, **Regs4ships**, in accordance with

*MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.2 - IMO requirements on carriage of publications on board ships;  
Australian legislation and Marine Orders.*

With respect to publications that may be carried in electronic form. Use of **Regs4ships** in the form of electronic media in lieu of IMO publications, Australian legislation and Australian Marine Orders on board is acceptable on Australian flagged vessels subject to the following conditions:

#### CONDITIONS:

- 1 This data should be permanently available on the navigation bridge or chart room along with the associated computer required to run the **Regs4ships** CD/DVD/Digital Download;
- 2 Computers, and back up arrangements, employed to operate **Regs4ships** are to comply with Section 23 of *Marine Orders 27 (Safety of navigation and radio equipment) 2016* in respect of the provision of nautical charts and publications and MSC/Circ.891 - *Guidelines for the onboard use and application of computers.*
- 3 Only the original CD/DVD/Digital Download is accepted for the purpose of this acceptance and the ship is not permitted to rely on the on-line system;
- 4 As far as is reasonably practicable the current version of **Regs4ships** is to be carried. As such; **Regs4ships** is to be treated in accordance with the controlled documentation procedures in the ship's SMS which is to include procedures for timely update.

Notwithstanding the conditions above, publications required for emergency use, including the international code of signals and the IAMSAR manual, should always be readily available in hard copy form without being limited by the availability of a computer.

Subject to the conditions this acceptance certificate will come into effect on **14 February 2019** and shall remain in effect for **Regs4ships**, as produced by Chartco Limited, until **14 February 2024**, unless otherwise withdrawn or altered for any reason before that date.

Official Stamp



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