

	<p style="text-align: center;">GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SERVICES AND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MERCHANT SHIPPING (ADOMS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Circular 01-001-07</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recognition of Certificates of Competency for Chief Engineer Officer up to 750 kW propulsion power issued by the German Maritime Administration</p>	Document	Circ. 01-001-07
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Circular letter to:

- 1. All companies having registered their ships under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda W.I.**
- 2. All ships registered under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda W.I.**
- 3. All recognized Antigua and Barbuda Filing Agents**

The flag State administration of Antigua and Barbuda wishes to inform herewith that as from 01 February 2007 certificates of competency issued by the German "Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie" (BSH) for the capacity of Chief Engineer Officer up to 750 kW propulsion power will no longer be endorsed. This certificate is only a German national regulation and is not issued under the provisions of Chapter III of STCW 1978, as amended, and the IMO Circular STCW 7/Circular 1 Annex 3.

All endorsements issued beforehand will be valid only until their expiry dates.