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The Republic of the Marshall Islands Registrar of Corporations for Non-resident Domestic Entities (the “Registrar”) promulgates the following regulations on the use of digital signatures (the “Regulations”) pursuant to the authority granted under § 129.5 of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act, Part I of Title 52 of the Marshall Islands Revised Code (the “Business Corporations Act”).

Section 1. Short Title and Effect

- (1) *Short title.* These Regulations may be cited as the “Digital Signature Regulations, 2024.”
- (2) *Force and effect.* These Regulations come into force on, and have effect from, 15 February 2024.

Section 2. Definitions

For the purposes of these Regulations, the terms defined in the Republic of the Marshall Islands Associations Law (the “Associations Law”), Title 52 of the Marshall Islands Revised Code, shall have the meanings set forth therein.

Section 3. Electronically Transmitted Signatures

- (1) For the avoidance of doubt, “electronically transmitted signature” as used in the Associations Law¹ includes a digital signature. “Digital signature” means a signature that is attached to a document by a person with the intent to sign the document where the signature is generated by software using a digital certificate issued by a Trust Service Provider or similar authority.
- (2) “Trust Service Provider” is a certificate authority issuing digital certificates for signers of digitally signed documents and instruments.

Section 4. Reserved Power to Alter or Repeal

All provisions of these Regulations may be altered from time to time or repealed by the Registrar pursuant to the authority granted under § 129.5 of the Business Corporations Act.

¹ This includes the following sections of the Associations Law: § 5(3) of the Business Corporations Act, § 5(2) of the Revised Partnership Act, § 15(1) of the Limited Partnership Act, and § 14(1) of the Limited Liability Company Act of 1996.