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## YACHT TECHNICAL CIRCULAR

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**Issuance of IMO compliant Engine International Air Pollution Prevention Certificates by  
Recognized Organizations based upon EIAPP Certificates issued by United States  
Environmental Protection Agency**

### **1.0 Introduction**

1.1 The Engine International Air Pollution Prevention (EIAPP) certificate issued in accordance with the IMO NOx Technical Code, 2008 (NTC, 2008) is the de facto document used for verification of compliance with the applicable sections of Regulation 13 of MARPOL Annex VI. The EIAPP certificates issued by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a family of engines may not meet the form requirements as required by the NTC, 2008. In such instances, re-issuance of the EIAPP under the authority of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) based on EPA certification shall be specially considered as per below.

### **2.0 Preparing EIAPP certificate on behalf of the Republic of the Marshall Islands**

2.1 Required documents for re-issuance of an EIAPP certificate based on EPA certification:

- EPA issued EIAPP certificate
- Engine Technical File (ETF)
- Engine Test Data

### **2.2 Engine Test Data**

The engine test data may be provided as part of the ETF or separately. The test data is the critical point for the required linking of the engine and its serial number with the EPA issued EIAPP certificate. For this purpose, the test data must include:

- Engine Family or Group
- Engine Serial Number
- Emissions Test Cycle

Provided all of the above are available and in good order, the Recognized Organization (RO) shall perform a review of maintenance logs to verify continued compliance of any replaced parts, if relevant. Only once all is confirmed the RO may issue the EIAPP certificate on behalf of the RMI as per the form in Appendix 1 of the NTC, 2008.

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### 3.0 EPA EIAPP certificates without required test data

3.1 In cases where the required information is not available and the EIAPP certificate cannot be re-issued based on the EPA certification, the following may occur:

- Compliance may be demonstrated as per Chapter 6 of the NTC, 2008, with EIAPP certificate issuance by the RO upon successful completion; or,
- Request IMO EIAPP certificate through the Engine Manufacturer

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