



# GUARDIAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING

## CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY

### CORPORATE PROFILE

**Guardian Bureau of Shipping LLC**, known as **G.B.S.** was founded in 1999 in Delaware, U.S.A; its international Technical office is based in **TARTOUS - SYRIA**. And other operational offices are structured in **GREECE, EGYPT, LEBANON, TURKEY AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**.

As an independent Non-Governmental Classification Society with an international network of marine surveyors, **G.B.S** aims to provide the shipping communities with high quality Classification services within the applicable conditions and in accordance with effective international rules.

We have vast experience for the shipping and other related maritime fields. As we are serving now with many flag administrations from ship registrations to classifications.

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### SERVICE QUALITY

Concentrating on quality in all our services, we, together with the strict formulation of the rules and regulations, have reached the acceptance of **G.B.S.** by the shipping communities as a reputable classification society. Through our well qualified staff, **G.B.S.** provides effective services with the minimum expenses to various professional operations, ensuring the conformation of all our services with the international rules and regulations.

Our basic aim and object is to provide the complete range of maritime services to the ship-owners under one window i.e. **REGISTRATION, STATUTORY, ISM, ISPS AND OTHER SPECIAL SURVEYS** upon the request and demand of the ship-owners.

### G.B.S SERVICES

#### TECHNICAL SERVICES

- Tonnage measurement and certification
- Pre-purchase condition survey
- Preparation of cargo securing manual
- Preparation of S.O.P.E.P.
- Preparation of trim & stability booklet
- Grain loading manual
- Damage assessment
- Repair survey
- Cargo survey
- Draught survey
- On hire / off hire survey
- Cargo gear survey
- Class services
- Condition survey
- Classification survey & Certification
- Towage survey & Certification
- Lay up survey & Certification
- Re-activation survey & Certification



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## STATUTORY SERVICES

- Survey and Registration of ships
- Survey and inspection of Materials & Equipment.
- Survey and Certification services on behalf of Flag State Administrations
- Assignment of Free Board
- Life Saving Equipment
- Radio Communication Equipment
- Navigational Equipment
- Fire protection
- Transport of dangerous cargo
- Crew accommodation

## STATUTORY WORK

Statutory work is carried out in compliance with the **IMO** conventions and as per national regulations of flag's regulations having authorized the **G.B.S.**

**The surveying and statutory certification activities include:**

- Int'l Convention on Load Line (LL)
- Int'l Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)
- Int'l Convention for Prevention of Pollution from ships (MARPOL)
- Int'l Convention on Tonnage Measurements of Ships (TONNAGE)
- Int'l Convention on the regulation for preventing collision at Sea (COLREG)

## AUTHORIZATIONS AND SHIPS REGISTRATIONS

- ✓ **G.B.S is duly authorized by the GOVERNMENT OF UNION OF COMOROS for the implementation of surveys and issuance of all statutory trading certificates.**
- ✓ **G.B.S. is now also being able to register the ships under flag of MONGOLIA as the NON-EXCLUSIVE AGENT for the MONGOLIA SHIP REGISTRY.**
- ✓ **G.B.S. surveyors are also approved from INTERNATIONAL SHIP CLASSIFICATION (IS CLASS) for conducting the surveys under MONGOLIA AND TUVALU.**
- ✓ **G.B.S is established a mutual professional approach with the Maritime Administration Bureau of the D.P.R OF KOREA to Class ships flying the flag of the D.P.R OF KOREA.**
- ✓ **G.B.S has established a professional agreement with the PANAMA SHIPPING REGISTER INC. (PSR) as PSR agent in the MIDDLE EAST.**
- ✓ **G.B.S is duly authorized by the GOVERNMENT OF TONGA for the implementation of surveys and issuance of all statutory trading certificates.**
- ✓ **G.B.S has established a professional agreement with the BULGARIAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING (BRS), as BRS agent in SYRIA.**
- ✓ **G.B.S has established a professional agreement with the GERLI & CO as their full representative to act for Registration works for PANAMA and TOGO and also for FORMATION OF IBC UNDER VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS in the MIDDLE EAST.**



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- ✓ **G.B.S.** has established a professional agreement with the **COMPANIA NACIONAL DE REGISTRO Y INSPECCION DE NAVES (CONARINA)** for conducting the surveys under **BOLIVIA, HONDURAS, CAMBODIA, DOMINICA, VENEZUELA** and all other flags those associate with them.
- ✓ **G.B.S** has achieved a full membership of the **CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA (CSNA)** on July, 2004.
- ✓ **G.B.S.** has also got the authorization from the **A.F.M. TRUST AND CORPORATE LIMITED** for representing their all activities including **ST. KITTS & NEVIS IBC FORMATION** in the region.

**G.B.S** main office surveyors are fully trained and accredited by **The Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport**.

**G.B.S.** is also **Authorized Loss Adjusters and Surveyors** for several claim handlers and **P&I clubs**.

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