



**St Helena
Government**

INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

Fishing Vessel	Nordic Prince
IMO Number	9812688
Official Number	708458

MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE 2021

Authorisation of a Classification Society for the survey and classification of ships

The Maritime Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 103A(2) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance 2021, makes the following authorisation:

The Stability Department of **Det Norske Veritas**, a classification society for the survey and classification of ships, is authorised to undertake the functions of a surveyor for the purposes of Merchant Shipping Ordinance 2021, and any regulations made under it.

This authorisation is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The authorisation is given in respect of the vessel **Nordic Prince (IMO Number: 9812688, Port Letters/Numbers JT 15)**, for the purposes of stability approval in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Construction and Safe Operation of Fishing Vessels of 24m Registered Length and Over.
- (2) The authorised party is authorised to undertake stability book approval for the above vessel in accordance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Safety of Large St Helena Registered Fishing Vessels and Foreign Registered Fishing Vessels) Regulations 2026, noting the contents of the attached letter.
- (3) The authorised party is required to endorse copies of stability information and, where applicable, an approval letter issued on behalf of the Government of St Helena.
- (4) This retrospective authorisation is valid from 5 March 2026 until 18 May 2026.

On completion, a full report on the findings of the stability assessment and approval process, and a copy of the approved intact stability information, should be forwarded to MCA Statutory Services Delivery Team ssdt@mcga.gov.uk for review.

Dated this 3rd day of September 2026

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Maritime Authority

