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MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE, 2021

APPOINTMENT OF SURVEYORS AND INSPECTORS OF SHIPS

1. Section 103A(1) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance 2021 provides that the Governor, on the advice of the Executive Council, may appoint a suitably qualified person to be a surveyor for the purposes of the Ordinance. Surveyors may be appointed either generally or for specific purposes.
2. Section 103A(3) of the Ordinance provides that surveyors of ships may be appointed as a ship surveyor, an engineer surveyor, or as both.
3. Section 103C of the Ordinance provides that the Governor, on the advice of the Executive Council, may appoint a suitably qualified person to be an inspector.
4. Acting in exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by sections 103A and 103C of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance 2021, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor hereby appoint any surveyor of the United Kingdom's Maritime and Coastguard Agency ("MCA") to be a ship and engineering surveyor and an inspector for the purposes of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance 2021, subject to that person—
 - (a) having current appointments under section 256(2) and 256(6) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, and
 - (b) being authorised under the MCA's Surveyors Marine Surveyor Development Scheme for the intended type and class of survey.
5. All previous appointments of surveyors of ships, howsoever made by or for the Government of St Helena are hereby revoked.

Dated this 23rd day of October 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor