



# THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

## LIBERIA MARITIME AUTHORITY

### AUTHORIZATION OF SERVICE PROVIDER

Issued under the provisions of Regulation 20.11.5 of Chapter III of International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, ss amended, and MSC Resolution 402(96) by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs of the Liberia Maritime Authority to

**QINGDAO KUAHAI SHIPPING EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.**  
**Room 1101, Unit 2, No.1 Building, No.18 Huayang Road**  
**Shibei District, Qingdao City**  
**Shandong Province, P.R. CHINA**

The above listed service provider has been audited and authorized to perform maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats and rescue boats, launching appliances and release gear on Liberian flagged vessels subject to the following conditions:

1. The service provider shall maintain a valid Approved Service Supplier Certificate issued by a class society recognized by the Liberian Administration verifying that the provider meets the requirements of Resolution MSC.402(96)
2. Service engineers shall have valid Qualification Certificates issued by the equipment manufacturer or by the Approved Service Provider to whom this Authorization Document was issued. The Qualification Certificate must define the service engineer's level of qualification and the scope of the certification (e.g., makes and types of equipment).
3. The service provider must possess and shall maintain valid manufacturers' authorization certificates for all equipment to be inspected and serviced.

A copy of this Document shall be attached to each report of maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats, rescue boats, launching appliances and on-load release gear carried out on Liberian flagged ships. A copy of the Qualification Certificate for the service engineer(s) who inspected and/or serviced the equipment shall also be attached to the report.

A copy of this Document and the applicable manufacturer's authorization shall be provided to the shipowner and the vessel's class society prior to carrying out services on a Liberian flagged ship.

This Authorization Document is valid until: 31 December, 2022

Issued at Dulles, Virginia, USA

on March 31, 2020

*Anthony Dupree, Jr.*

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for the Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs, R.L





**ENDORSEMENT FOR ANNUAL AND INTERMEDIATE AUDIT(S)**

This is to certify that an audit required by Liberian Marine Operations Note 3-2019 the service provider was found to comply with the provisions of the Note:

Annual/Intermediate survey: Signed .....

*(Signature of duly authorized official)*

Place .....

Date.....

*(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)*

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