

	Information Notice 2018-007
	DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SERVICES AND MERCHANT SHIPPING (ADOMS)
	Required on-board Documentation & (Electronic) Record Keeping

In respect of Antigua and Barbuda flagged vessels that are using or intend to use any means of record keeping in respect of required documentation, ADOMS wish to inform its esteemed clientele and stakeholders as follows:

- As per established practice and policy this Administration does not require any particular format, system or layout in respect of any mandatory on-board documentation.
- Consequently this Administration does neither generally nor specifically approve nor disapprove any particular documentation formats and/or (electronic) systems in respect of compliance and for the use aboard Antigua and Barbuda flagged Vessels.
- Thus, there is no specific recommendation or preference by the Administration in respect of either paper or electronic documentation.
- In line with established practice and policy it is with the operators to ensure compliance of used means with applicable mandatory international regulatory requirements and as deemed appropriate according relevant non-mandatory instruments and guidelines.
- Insofar as technical systems and/or installations are concerned, operators, managers and suppliers are advised to seek guidance, if required, by the relevant ADOMS Recognized Organizations and Recognized Security Organizations.

(See also: <https://www.abregistry.ag/technical-services/recognised-organisation/>)

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