



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York and wishes to inform about the illegal registrations of vessels, as well as the illegal issuance of seafarers' certification in the name of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).

The Permanent Mission wishes to advise that currently, the laws of the Federated States of Micronesia do not provide or otherwise allow for an international ship registry. In addition, FSM laws do not provide for issuance of seafarers certification in connection to an international ship registry.

It should be further noted that while the FSM Government is yet to be a member of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), certain individuals whose identities remain to be determined, have nonetheless presented false documentation to the IMO stating that they are duly authorized to act as the FSM's ship registrar using the name Micronesia International Ship Registry. These individuals have gained access to the IMO-assigned codes for vessels to be registered in the name of the FSM. At this time, we believe that there are approximately 300 vessels illegally registered in the name of the FSM.

The same individuals are also believed to be connected to the illegal issuance of seafarers' certification as provided for under the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) of 1978. The FSM Government believes that more than 1,000 illegal seafarers' certifications have been issued.

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia requests the assistance of member states and observer states with any information about these illegal activities committed in the name of the FSM. To contact the FSM Department of Justice, the competent FSM authority, at [misrinvestigation@gmail.com](mailto:misrinvestigation@gmail.com), for the necessary legal action to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate the matter. We further request member states that are also presented with the seafarer certification in the name of the Federated States of Micronesia

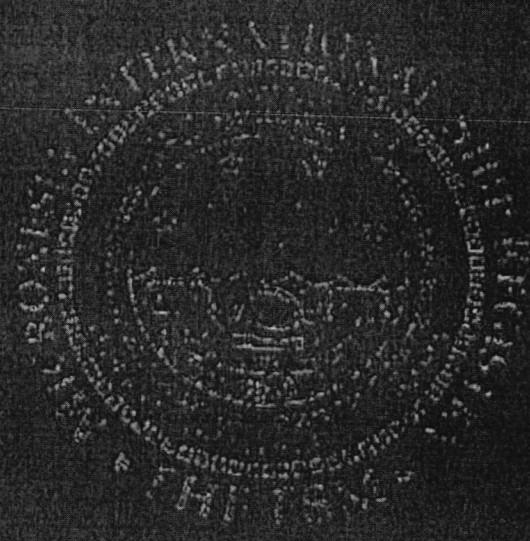
to confiscate these documents and to contact the FSM Department of Justice at the email provided above. A copy of such certification that is being used is herewith attached for information.

The Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations in New York avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent and Observer Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York the assurances of its highest consideration.



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The Federal States of Micronesia



Seafarer's Identification  
and Record Book



**MICRONESIA INTERNATIONAL SHIP REGISTRY**

Book No: 5387

Name: TAREK SHEIKH

Passport No: 005759916

Issued by: SYRIA

Date of Birth of the Holder: 27.07.1982

Nationality: SYRIAN

Height: 175CM

Distinguishing Mark: NONE

Issued on: 04.09.2018

Valid till: 03.09.2021



Principal Shipping Officer

**Details of Certificate of Competency**

Capacity	Limitations Applying (if Any)
RATING FORMING PART OF NAVIGATIONAL WATCH	NONE

**Other Certificates Held**

Grade	Number
NONE	

This Seafarer's Identity & Record Book is valid for five years. If this book becomes filled with entries, requires alteration, or becomes damaged, application for a replacement book should be made immediately. If this book is stolen, lost or accidentally destroyed, notification should be given immediately to the Micronesia International Ship Registry Office of the Director General of Shipping and an application for a replacement made. An application for renewal should be made at least three (3) months prior to the expiration date of this book. Once the book has been expired, the seafarer will retain possession of it for proof of sea service. The sea service pages remain valid even though the book has expired.

This book remains the property of the Micronesia International Ship Registry and may be withdrawn at any time. It may not be altered in any way and is not transferable to any other person. Any person finding this book should forward it to the Office of the Director General of Shipping, Micronesia International Ship Registry.