



FOBAS Bulletin

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Update on Electronic BDN's

The IMO have confirmed that electronic BDNs are acceptable as an alternative to the usual hard copy. The information contained remains the same and there should be systems in place to make sure the document is protected from editing and kept available onboard in case required in the same way as a hard copy BDN.

LR has issued a class news bulletin which can be accessed [here](#).

We will issue follow up bulletin to keep you informed about the impact this change may have on your sample dispatch processes to our FOBAS laboratories. Meantime, please let us know if you would like any further information about any of the above and if you receive any electronic BDN please let us know and we can assist to check all correct information is included and procedures followed.

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