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Dear Mr. Macneil,

I refer to your submission in which you sought the Danish Maritime Authority's advice regarding the use of the Witherby Publishing Group's "Seamanship Library".

According to Danish legislation, it is generally acceptable to use electronic media when there is a requirement to carry publications on board. All Danish legislation is available, free of charge, on the internet via the website [www.retsformation.dk](http://www.retsformation.dk). Furthermore, the Danish Maritime Authority has a database containing rules and regulations of relevance in the field of shipping, issued both by the Danish Maritime Authority and other Danish authorities. The database can be found on our website [www.dma.dk](http://www.dma.dk).

It is therefore for the ship owners to decide whether they would like to use the Witherby Publishing Group's "Seamanship Library" or another similar product offered by another producer.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, you are welcome to contact us again.

Yours sincerely,

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