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The eORB software holds approval from the following flag States, and they offer the option (not mandatory) for ships and related personnel to use our software to generate/print the ORB to act as their official traditional paper ORB:

1. Liberia
2. Panama
3. Bahamas
4. Cyprus
5. Australia
6. Netherlands
7. Hong Kong
8. Japan
9. Singapore
10. Malta
11. Isle of Man

*** Marshall Islands, Madeira, UK, Virgin Islands, Luxembourg approval in progress

In addition to the above flag State approvals, new developments were raised at the IMO level for electronic oil record books. The subcommittee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR) 5th session, February 2018, decided that countries will support the use of electronic record books onboard ships in the following ways:

- Flag States will start using ERBs (electronic record books) so all appropriate personnel can gain experience with ERBs in advance of the 2020 enforcement of MARPOL amendments.
- The final ERB package (guidelines, MARPOL amendments, and PSCO guidelines) will be submitted to MEPC 73 (Oct 2018). MEPC 74 (May 2019) will adopt the amendments.
- During the interim period, until enforcement of the amendments begins, all appropriate personnel are encouraged to use ERBs. Flag States and port personnel will also be encouraged to support the use of ERBs and report their experiences.
- A hard copy record book will need to be maintained along with an ERB during the interim period.