
REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF STATUTORY CERTIFICATES

RULES

2013 AMENDMENT NO.1

Rule No.52 17th May 2013

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“Regulations for the issue of statutory certificates” has been partly amended as follows:

Chapter 2 CERTIFICATES AND THEIR VALIDITY

2.1 Statutory Certificates

Paragraph 2.1.1 has been amended as follows.

2.1.1 Definitions

In these Regulations, statutory certificates mean the following certificates including those certificates of compliance required under the Conventions, etc. to be kept on board the ships:

- (1) International Load Line Certificate
- (2) Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate
- (3) Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate
- (4) Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate
- (5) Cargo Ship Safety Certificate
- (6) Passenger Ship Safety Certificate
- (7) Exemption Certificate
- (8) International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate
- (9) International Pollution Prevention Certificate for the Carriage of Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk
- (10) International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Liquefied Gases in Bulk
- (11) International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
- (12) Certificates in compliance with the International Safety Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (ISM Code)
 - (a) Document of Compliance (DOC)
 - (b) Safety Management Certificate (SMC)
 - (c) Interim Document of Compliance (Interim DOC)
 - (d) Interim Safety Management Certificate (Interim SMC)
- (13) International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC) and Interim International Ship Security Certificate (Interim ISSC)
- (14) International Sewage Pollution Prevention Certificate
- (15) Certificate of Fitness for Ship Carrying Dangerous Goods
- (16) International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate
- (17) International Anti-Fouling System Certificate
- (18) International Energy Efficiency Certificate
- (19) Maritime Labour Certificate (MLC) and Interim Maritime Labour Certificate (Interim MLC)

2.2 Validity of Statutory Certificates

2.2.1 Validity

Sub-paragraph -1 has been amended as follows.

1 The validity of statutory certificates are to be as follows according to the kind of statutory certificate, and unless otherwise provided for by the flag state of the ship.

- (1) International Load Line Certificate: *5 years*
- (2) Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate: *5 years*
- (3) Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate: *5 years*
- (4) Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate: *5 years*
- (5) Cargo Ship Safety Certificate: *5 years*
- (6) Passenger Ship Safety Certificate: *1 year*
- (7) Exemption Certificate: the same as the relevant Convention Certificate
- (8) International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate: *5 years*
- (9) International Pollution Prevention Certificate for the Carriage of Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk: *5 years*
- (10) International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Liquefied Gases in Bulk: *5 years*
- (11) International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Liquid Chemicals in Bulk: *5 years*
- (12) Certificates in compliance with the ISM Code
 - (a) DOC *5 years*
 - (b) SMC *5 years*
 - (c) Interim DOC not longer than *12 months*
 - (d) Interim SMC not longer than *6 months*
- (13) ISSC and Interim ISSC
 - (a) ISSC: *5 years*
 - (b) Interim ISSC: not longer than *6 months*
- (14) International Sewage Pollution Prevention Certificate: *5 years*
- (15) Certificate of Fitness for Ship Carrying Dangerous Goods: *5 years*
- (16) International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate: *5 years*
- (17) MLC and Interim MLC
 - (a) MLC: *5 years*
 - (b) Interim MLC: not longer than *6 months*

Chapter 3 ISSUE OF STATUTORY CERTIFICATES

3.1 Issue of Statutory Certificates

3.1.1 General

Sub-paragraph -1 has been amended as follows.

1 The builder, owner or master of a ship, who intends to obtain statutory certificates, is to present the Registry Certificate of the ship issued by the Government of the flag state, and submit a written application for the issue thereof to the Society. However, compliance with the Rules for the Audit and Registration of Safety Management Systems is required for the issue of the certificates in compliance with the ISM Code prescribed in **2.1.1(12)**, ~~and~~ compliance with the Rules for the Audit and Registration of Ship Security Management Systems is required for the issue of the ISSC and Interim ISSC prescribed in **2.1.1(13)**, and compliance with the Rules for the Inspection and Registration of Maritime Labour Systems is required for the issuance of the MLC and Interim MLC prescribed in **2.1.1(19)**.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 20 August 2013.