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THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO article VIII(b) of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") and article VI of the Protocol of 1988 relating to the Convention (hereinafter referred to as "the 1988 SOLAS Protocol") concerning the procedure for amending the 1988 SOLAS Protocol,

RECOGNIZING the need to align the forms of certificates set out in the appendix to the 1988 SOLAS Protocol with those in the Convention and the 1978 SOLAS Protocol,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its ninety-first session, amendments to the 1988 SOLAS Protocol proposed and circulated in accordance with article VIII(b)(i) of the Convention and article VI of the 1988 SOLAS Protocol,

1. ADOPTS, in accordance with article VIII(b)(iv) of the Convention and article VI of the 1988 SOLAS Protocol, amendments to the appendix to the annex to the 1988 SOLAS Protocol, the text of which is set out in the annex to the present resolution;
2. DETERMINES, in accordance with article VIII(b)(vi)(2)(bb) of the Convention and article VI of the 1988 SOLAS Protocol, that the said amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 January 2014, unless, prior to that date, more than one third of the Parties to the 1988 SOLAS Protocol or Parties the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50 per cent of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified their objections to the amendments;
3. INVITES the Parties concerned to note that, in accordance with article VIII(b)(vii)(2) of the Convention and article VI of the 1988 SOLAS Protocol, the amendments shall enter into force on 1 July 2014, upon their acceptance in accordance with paragraph 2 above;
4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General, in conformity with article VIII(b)(v) of the Convention and article VI of the 1988 SOLAS Protocol, to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and the text of the amendments contained in the annex to all Parties to the 1988 SOLAS Protocol;
5. ALSO REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit copies of this resolution and its annex to Members of the Organization which are not Parties to the 1988 SOLAS Protocol.

ANNEX

**AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED**

ANNEX

**MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ANNEX TO THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974**

APPENDIX

**MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE APPENDIX TO THE ANNEX TO
THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974**

All the forms of certificates and records of equipment contained in the appendix to the annex are replaced by the following:

FORM OF SAFETY CERTIFICATE FOR PASSENGER SHIPS

PASSENGER SHIP SAFETY CERTIFICATE

This Certificate shall be supplemented by a Record of Equipment for Passenger Ship Safety (Form P)

(Official seal)

(State)

for *an/a short*¹ international voyage

Issued under the provisions of the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE
AT SEA, 1974, as modified by the Protocol of 1988 relating thereto

under the authority of the Government of

(name of the State)

by

(person or organization authorized)

Particulars of ship²

Name of ship

Distinctive number or letters

Port of registry

Gross tonnage

Sea areas in which ship is certified to operate (regulation IV/2)

IMO Number

Date of build:

Date of building contract

Date on which keel was laid or ship was at similar stage of construction

Date of delivery

Date on which work for a conversion or an alteration or modification of a major character
was commenced (where applicable)

All applicable dates shall be completed.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

- 1 That the ship has been surveyed in accordance with the requirements of regulation I/7 of the Convention.
- 2 That the survey showed that:
 - 2.1 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards:
 - .1 the structure, main and auxiliary machinery, boilers and other pressure vessels;
 - .2 the watertight subdivision arrangements and details;
 - .3 the following subdivision load lines:

Subdivision load lines assigned and marked on the ship's side amidships (regulation II-1/18) ³	Freeboard	To apply when the spaces in which passengers are carried include the following alternative spaces
P1
P2
P3

- 2.2 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards structural fire protection, fire safety systems and appliances and fire control plans;
- 2.3 the life-saving appliances and the equipment of the lifeboats, liferafts and rescue boats were provided in accordance with the requirements of the Convention;
- 2.4 the ship was provided with a line-throwing appliance and radio installations used in life-saving appliances in accordance with the requirements of the Convention;
- 2.5 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards radio installations;
- 2.6 the functioning of the radio installations used in life-saving appliances complied with the requirements of the Convention;
- 2.7 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards shipborne navigational equipment, means of embarkation for pilots and nautical publications;
- 2.8 the ship was provided with lights, shapes, means of making sound signals and distress signals, in accordance with the requirements of the Convention and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea in force;
- 2.9 in all other respects the ship complied with the relevant requirements of the Convention;
- 2.10 the ship was/was not¹ subjected to an alternative design and arrangements in pursuance of regulation(s) II-1/55/II-2/17/III/38¹ of the Convention;
- 2.11 a Document of approval of alternative design and arrangements for machinery and electrical installations/fire protection/life-saving appliances and arrangements¹ is/is not¹ appended to this Certificate.
- 3 That an Exemption Certificate has/has not¹ been issued.

This certificate is valid until

Completion date of the survey on which this certificate is based: (*dd/mm/yyyy*)

Issued at

(*Place of issue of certificate*)

.....

(*Date of issue*)

.....

(*Signature of authorized official issuing the certificate*)

(*Seal or stamp of the issuing authority, as appropriate*)

Endorsement where the renewal survey has been completed and regulation I/14(d) applies

The ship complies with the relevant requirements of the Convention, and this certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(d) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the validity of the certificate until reaching the port of survey or for a period of grace where regulation I/14(e) or I/14(f) applies

This certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(e)/I/14(f)¹ of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

1 Delete as appropriate.

2 Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.

3 For ships constructed before 1 January 2009, the applicable subdivision notation "C.1, C.2 and C.3" should be used.

FORM OF SAFETY CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE FOR CARGO SHIPS

CARGO SHIP SAFETY CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

(Official seal)

(State)

Issued under the provisions of the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE
AT SEA, 1974, as modified by the Protocol of 1988 relating thereto

under the authority of the Government of

_____ *(name of the State)*

by

_____ *(person or organization authorized)*

Particulars of ship¹

Name of ship

Distinctive number or letters

Port of registry

Gross tonnage

Deadweight of ship (metric tons)²

IMO Number

Type of ship³

Bulk carrier

Oil tanker

Chemical tanker

Gas carrier

Cargo ship other than any of the above

Date of build:

Date of building contract

Date on which keel was laid or ship was at similar stage of construction

Date of delivery

Date on which work for a conversion or an alteration or modification of a major character
was commenced (where applicable)

All applicable dates shall be completed.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

1. That the ship has been surveyed in accordance with the requirements of regulation I/10 of the Convention.
2. That the survey showed that the condition of the structure, machinery and equipment as defined in the above regulation was satisfactory and the ship complied with the relevant requirements of chapters II-1 and II-2 of the Convention (other than those relating to fire safety systems and appliances and fire control plans).
3. That the last two inspections of the outside of the ship's bottom took place on and*(dates)*
4. That an Exemption Certificate has/has not³ been issued.
5. The ship was/was not³ subjected to an alternative design and arrangements in pursuance of regulation(s) II-1/55 / II-2/17³ of the Convention.
6. A Document of approval of alternative design and arrangements for machinery and electrical installations/fire protection³ is/is not³ appended to this Certificate.

This certificate is valid until⁴ subject to the annual and intermediate surveys and inspections of the outside of the ship's bottom in accordance with regulation 1/10 of the Convention.

Completion date of the survey on which this certificate is based:*(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Issued at

(Place of issue of certificate)

.....

(Date of issue)

.....

(Signature of authorized official issuing the certificate)

(Seal or stamp of the issuing authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for annual and intermediate surveys

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a survey required by regulation I/10 of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Annual survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Intermediate³ survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Intermediate³ survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/intermediate survey in accordance with regulation I/14(h)(iii)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at an annual/intermediate survey³ in accordance with regulation I/14(h)(iii) of the Convention, this ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for inspections of the outside of the ship's bottom⁵

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at an inspection required by regulation I/10 of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

First inspection: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Second inspection: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the certificate if valid for less than five years where regulation I/14(c) applies

The ship complies with the relevant requirements of the Convention, and this certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(c) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement where the renewal survey has been completed and regulation I/14(d) applies

The ship complies with the relevant requirements of the Convention, and this certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(d) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the validity of the certificate until reaching the port of survey or for a period of grace where regulation I/14(e) or I/14(f) applies

The certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(e)/I/14(f)³ of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for advancement of anniversary date where regulation I/14(h) applies

In accordance with regulation I/14(h) of the Convention, the new anniversary date is

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

In accordance with regulation I/14(h) of the Convention, the new anniversary date is

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

1 Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.
2 For oil tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers only.
3 Delete as appropriate.
4 Insert the date of expiry as specified by the Administration in accordance with regulation I/14(a) of the Convention. The day and the month of this date correspond to the anniversary date, as defined in regulation I/2(n) of the Convention, unless amended in accordance with regulation I/14(h).
5 Provision may be made for additional inspections.

FORM OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATE FOR CARGO SHIPS

CARGO SHIP SAFETY EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATE

This Certificate shall be supplemented by a Record of Equipment for Cargo Ship Safety (Form E)
(Official seal) (State)

Issued under the provisions of the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE
AT SEA, 1974, as modified by the Protocol of 1988 relating thereto

under the authority of the Government of

(name of the State)

by _____
(person or organization authorized)

Particulars of ship¹

Name of ship

Distinctive number or letters

Port of registry

Gross tonnage

Deadweight of ship (metric tons)²

Length of ship (regulation III/3.12)

IMO Number

Type of ship³

Bulk carrier

Oil tanker

Chemical tanker

Gas carrier

Cargo ship other than any of the above

Date on which keel was laid or ship was at a similar stage of construction or,
where applicable, date on which work for a conversion or an alteration
or modification of a major character was commenced

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

- 1 That the ship has been surveyed in accordance with the requirements of regulation I/8 of the Convention.
- 2 That the survey showed that:
 - 2.1 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards fire safety systems and appliances and fire control plans;
 - 2.2 the life-saving appliances and the equipment of the lifeboats, liferafts and rescue boats were provided in accordance with the requirements of the Convention;
 - 2.3 the ship was provided with a line-throwing appliance and radio installations used in life-saving appliances in accordance with the requirements of the Convention;
 - 2.4 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards shipborne navigational equipment, means of embarkation for pilots and nautical publications;
 - 2.5 the ship was provided with lights, shapes and means of making sound signals and distress signals in accordance with the requirements of the Convention and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea in force;
 - 2.6 in all other respects the ship complied with the relevant requirements of the Convention;
 - 2.7 the ship was/was not³ subjected to an alternative design and arrangements in pursuance of regulation(s) II-2/17 / III/38³ of the Convention;
 - 2.8 a Document of approval of alternative design and arrangements for fire protection/life-saving appliances and arrangements³ is/is not³ appended to this Certificate.
- 3 That the ship operates in accordance with regulation III/26.1.1.1⁴ within the limits of the trade area
- 4 That an Exemption Certificate has/has not³ been issued.

This certificate is valid until⁵ subject to the annual and periodical surveys in accordance with regulation I/8 of the Convention.

Completion date of the survey on which this certificate is based:.....(dd/mm/yyyy)

Issued at.....
(Place of issue of certificate)

.....
(Date of issue) (Signature of authorized official issuing the certificate)

(Seal or stamp of the issuing authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for annual and periodical surveys

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a survey required by regulation I/8 of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Annual survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Periodical³ survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Periodical³ survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/periodical survey in accordance with regulation I/14(h)(iii)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at an annual/periodical³ survey in accordance with regulation I/14(h)(iii) of the Convention, this ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the certificate if valid for less than five years where regulation I/14(c) applies

The ship complies with the relevant requirements of the Convention, and this certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(c) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement where the renewal survey has been completed and regulation I/14(d) applies

The ship complies with the relevant requirements of the Convention, and this certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(d) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the validity of the certificate until reaching the port of survey or for a period of grace where regulation I/14(e) or I/14(f) applies

The certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(e)/I/14(f)³ of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for advancement of anniversary date where regulation I/14(h) applies

In accordance with regulation I/14(h) of the Convention, the new anniversary date is

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

In accordance with regulation I/14(h) of the Convention, the new anniversary date is

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

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- 1 Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.
 - 2 For oil tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers only.
 - 3 Delete as appropriate.
 - 4 Refer to the 1983 amendments to SOLAS (MSC.6(48)), applicable to ships constructed on or after 1 July 1986, but before 1 July 1998 in the case of self-righting partially enclosed lifeboat on board.
 - 5 Insert the date of expiry as specified by the Administration in accordance with regulation I/14(a) of the Convention. The day and the month of this date correspond to the anniversary date, as defined in regulation I/2(n) of the Convention, unless amended in accordance with regulation I/14(h).

FORM OF SAFETY RADIO CERTIFICATE FOR CARGO SHIPS

CARGO SHIP SAFETY RADIO CERTIFICATE

This Certificate shall be supplemented by a Record of Equipment
for Cargo Ship Safety Radio (Form R)

(Official seal)

(State)

Issued under the provisions of the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE
AT SEA, 1974, as modified by the Protocol of 1988 relating thereto

under the authority of the Government of

_____ *(name of the State)*

by

_____ *(person or organization authorized)*

Particulars of ship¹

Name of ship

Distinctive number or letters

Port of registry

Gross tonnage

Sea areas in which ship is certified to operate (regulation IV/2)

IMO Number

Date on which keel was laid or ship was at a similar stage of construction or,
where applicable, date on which work for a conversion or an alteration or
modification of a major character was commenced

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

- 1 That the ship has been surveyed in accordance with the requirements of regulation I/9 of the Convention.
- 2 That the survey showed that:
 - 2.1 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards radio installations;
 - 2.2 the functioning of the radio installations used in life-saving appliances complied with the requirements of the Convention.
- 3 That an Exemption Certificate has/has not² been issued.

This certificate is valid until³ subject to the periodical surveys in accordance with regulation I/9 of the Convention.

Completion date of the survey on which this certificate is based:..... (dd/mm/yyyy)

Issued at
(Place of issue of certificate)

.....
(Date of issue)

.....
(Signature of authorized official issuing the certificate)

(Seal or stamp of the issuing authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for periodical surveys

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a survey required by regulation I/9 of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Periodical survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Periodical survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Periodical survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Periodical survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Periodical survey in accordance with regulation I/14(h)(iii)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a periodical survey in accordance with regulation I/14(h)(iii) of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the certificate if valid for less than five years where regulation I/14(c) applies

The ship complies with the relevant requirements of the Convention, and this certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(c) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement where the renewal survey has been completed and regulation I/14(d) applies

The ship complies with the relevant requirements of the Convention, and this certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(d) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the validity of the certificate until reaching the port of survey or for a period of grace where regulation I/14(e) or I/14(f) applies

The certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(e)/I/14(f)² of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for advancement of anniversary date where regulation I/14(h) applies

In accordance with regulation I/14(h) of the Convention, the new anniversary date is

.....

Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

In accordance with regulation I/14(h) of the Convention, the new anniversary date is

.....

Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

1 Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.

2 Delete as appropriate.

3 Insert the date of expiry as specified by the Administration in accordance with regulation I/14(a) of the Convention. The day and the month of this date correspond to the anniversary date, as defined in regulation I/2(n) of the Convention, unless amended in accordance with regulation I/14(h).

FORM OF SAFETY CERTIFICATE FOR CARGO SHIPS

CARGO SHIP SAFETY CERTIFICATE

This Certificate shall be supplemented by a Record of Equipment for Cargo Ship Safety (Form C)

(Official seal)

(State)

Issued under the provisions of the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE
AT SEA, 1974, as modified by the Protocol of 1988 relating thereto
under the authority of the Government of

(name of the State)

by

(person or organization authorized)

Particulars of ship¹

Name of ship
Distinctive number or letters
Port of registry
Gross tonnage
Deadweight of ship (metric tons)²
Length of ship (regulation III/3.12).....
Sea areas in which ship is certified to operate (regulation IV/2)
IMO Number

Type of ship³

Bulk carrier
Oil tanker
Chemical tanker
Gas carrier
Cargo ship other than any of the above

Date of build:

Date of building contract
Date on which keel was laid or ship was at similar stage of construction
Date of delivery
Date on which work for a conversion or an alteration or modification of a major character
was commenced (where applicable)

All applicable dates shall be completed.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

- 1 That the ship has been surveyed in accordance with the requirements of regulations I/8, I/9 and I/10 of the Convention.
- 2 That the survey showed that:
 - 2.1 the condition of the structure, machinery and equipment as defined in regulation I/10 was satisfactory and the ship complied with the relevant requirements of chapter II-1 and chapter II-2 of the Convention (other than those relating to fire safety systems and appliances and fire control plans);
 - 2.2 the last two inspections of the outside of the ship's bottom took place onand (dates)
 - 2.3 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards fire safety systems and appliances and fire control plans;
 - 2.4 the life-saving appliances and the equipment of the lifeboats, liferafts and rescue boats were provided in accordance with the requirements of the Convention;
 - 2.5 the ship was provided with a line-throwing appliance and radio installations used in life-saving appliances in accordance with the requirements of the Convention;
 - 2.6 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards radio installations;
 - 2.7 the functioning of the radio installations used in life-saving appliances complied with the requirements of the Convention;
 - 2.8 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards shipborne navigational equipment, means of embarkation for pilots and nautical publications;
 - 2.9 the ship was provided with lights, shapes, means of making sound signals and distress signals in accordance with the requirements of the Convention and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea in force;
 - 2.10 in all other respects the ship complied with the relevant requirements of the Convention;
 - 2.11 the ship was/was not³ subjected to an alternative design and arrangements in pursuance of regulation(s) II-1/55 / II-2/17 / III/38³ of the Convention;
 - 2.12 a Document of approval of alternative design and arrangements for machinery and electrical installations/fire protection/life-saving appliances and arrangements³ is/is not³ appended to this Certificate.
- 3 That the ship operates in accordance with regulation III/26.1.1.1⁴ within the limits of the trade area.....
- 4 That an Exemption Certificate has/has not³ been issued.

This certificate is valid until⁵ subject to the annual, intermediate and periodical surveys and inspections of the outside of the ship's bottom in accordance with regulations I/8, I/9 and I/10 of the Convention.

Completion date of the survey on which this certificate is based: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Issued at

(Place of issue of certificate)

.....

(Date of issue)

.....

(Signature of authorized official issuing the certificate)

(Seal or stamp of the issuing authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for annual and intermediate surveys relating to structure, machinery and equipment referred to in paragraph 2.1 of this certificate

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a survey required by regulation I/10 of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Annual survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Intermediate³ survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Intermediate³ survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/intermediate survey in accordance with regulation I/14(h)(iii)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at an annual/intermediate³ survey in accordance with regulations I/10 and I/14(h)(iii) of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for inspections of the outside of the ship's bottom⁶

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at an inspection required by regulation I/10 of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

First inspection: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Second inspection: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority as appropriate)

Endorsement for annual and periodical surveys relating to life-saving appliances and other equipment referred to in paragraphs 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.8 and 2.9 of this certificate

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a survey required by regulation I/8 of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Annual survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Periodical³ survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Periodical³ survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual survey: Signed:
(Signature of authorized official)
Place:
Date:
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/periodical survey in accordance with regulation I/14(h)(iii)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at an annual/periodical³ survey in accordance with regulations I/8 and I/14(h)(iii) of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for periodical surveys relating to radio installations referred to in paragraphs 2.6 and 2.7 of this certificate

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a survey required by regulation I/9 of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Periodical survey: Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Periodical survey: Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Periodical survey: Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Periodical survey: Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Periodical survey in accordance with regulation I/14(h)(iii)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a periodical survey in accordance with regulations I/9 and I/14(h)(iii) of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the certificate if valid for less than five years where regulation I/14(c) applies

The ship complies with the relevant requirements of the Convention, and this certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(c) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement where the renewal survey has been completed and regulation I/14(d) applies

The ship complies with the relevant requirements of the Convention, and this certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(d) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the validity of the certificate until reaching the port of survey or for a period of grace where regulation I/14(e) or I/14(f) applies

The certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(e)/I/14(f)³ of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement for advancement of anniversary date where regulation I/14(h) applies

In accordance with regulation I/14(h) of the Convention, the new anniversary date is

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

In accordance with regulation I/14(h) of the Convention, the new anniversary date is

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

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- 1 Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.
 - 2 For oil tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers only.
 - 3 Delete as appropriate.
 - 4 Refer to the 1983 amendments to SOLAS (MSC.6(48)), applicable to ships constructed on or after 1 July 1986, but before 1 July 1998 in the case of self-righting partially enclosed lifeboat(s) on board.
 - 5 Insert the date of expiry as specified by the Administration in accordance with regulation I/14(a) of the Convention. The day and the month of this date correspond to the anniversary date, as defined in regulation I/2(n) of the Convention, unless amended in accordance with regulation I/14(h).
 - 6 Provision may be made for additional inspections.

FORM OF EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

(Official seal)

(State)

Issued under the provisions of the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE
AT SEA, 1974, as modified by the Protocol of 1988 relating thereto

under the authority of the Government of

(name of the State)

by

(person or organization authorized)

Particulars of ship¹

Name of ship

Distinctive number or letters

Port of registry

Gross tonnage

IMO Number

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

That the ship is, under the authority conferred by regulationof
the Convention, exempted from the requirements..... of
the Convention.

Conditions, if any, on which the Exemption Certificate is granted:
.....

Voyages, if any, for which the Exemption Certificate is granted:
.....
.....

This certificate is valid until..... subject
to the Certificate, to which
this certificate is attached, remaining valid.

Issued at.....
(Place of issue of certificate)

.....
(Date of issue) (Signature of authorized official issuing the certificate)

(Seal or stamp of the issuing authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the certificate if valid for less than five years where regulation I/14(c) applies

This certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(c) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until
subject to theCertificate, to which this
certificate is attached, remaining valid.

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement where the renewal survey has been completed and regulation I/14(d) applies

This certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(d) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until
subject to theCertificate, to which this
certificate is attached, remaining valid.

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Endorsement to extend the validity of the certificate until reaching the port of survey or for a period of grace where regulation I/14(e) or I/14(f) applies

This certificate shall, in accordance with regulation I/14(e)/I/14(f)² of the Convention, be accepted as valid until
subject to theCertificate, to which this
certificate is attached, remaining valid.

Signed:

(Signature of authorized official)

Place:

Date:

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

1 Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.
2 Delete as appropriate.

RESOLUTION MSC.344(91)
(adopted on 30 November 2012)
AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974