



Circular 2004/004

Harmonized System of Survey and Certification

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To whom it may concern,

This circular replaces circular 004/04. It is required as a result of the signing of the working agreement, in accordance with EU Directive 2009/15 and EU Regulation 391/2009, between the Directorate General of Maritime Transport and the recognized classification societies on 27 May 2006 and coming into force on 27 August 2006.

Please note that this circular is only valid for cargo ships of 500 tons and more.

The harmonisation conform IMO-Resolution A.883 (21) is applicable to following statutory certificates:

- Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate
- Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate + Form E
- Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate + Form R
- SOLAS Exemption Certificate(s)
- Passenger Ship Safety Certificate + Form P
- International Load Line Certificate
- International Load Line Exemption Certificate

The extent of delegations to the recognized classification societies for the issue, and endorsements, related to the above mentioned certificates is in accordance with the Work Matrix, Table IV.

The recognized classification societies are requested to amend the format of following certificates:

- Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate
- International Load Line Certificate¹



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¹ The International Load Line Certificate (ILLC) should be compliant with the Belgian format of the ILLC. The Belgian format is available upon request.