Circular 2006/002

Statutory Certificates - Language

To whom it may concern,

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The statutory certificates issued by the Belgian Maritime Inspectorate or issued by a Recognised Organisation on behalf of the Belgian Maritime Inspectorate are compliant with:

- All relevant national maritime legislation;
- All relevant European Directives and Regulations; and
- All relevant International Conventions such as SOLAS and MARPOL.

In principle, all statutory certificates are issued in English. The Certificate of Seaworthiness and the International Tonnage Certificate are issued in Dutch-English or upon request in French-English. All current statutory certificates issued in other languages will progressively be removed/replaced by B.M.I. during the next Flag State inspection.

For any inquiry or further information, please contact the Belgian Maritime Inspectorate.

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