

**ANNEX 8**

**RESOLUTION MSC.344(91)  
(adopted on 30 November 2012)**

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

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.

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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*<sup>1</sup> 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 ship**<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> .....

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.

<sup>1</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>2</sup> Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with the *IMO ship identification number scheme*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.600(15).

**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) <sup>4</sup>	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 not<sup>1</sup> subjected to an alternative design and arrangements in pursuance of regulation(s) II-1/55/II-2/17/III/38<sup>1</sup> 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 arrangements<sup>1</sup> is/is not<sup>1</sup> appended to this Certificate.
- 3 That an Exemption Certificate has/has not<sup>1</sup> been issued.

<sup>1</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>4</sup> For ships constructed before 1 January 2009, the applicable subdivision notation "C.1, C.2 and C.3" should be used.

***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)<sup>1</sup> of the Convention, be accepted as valid until .....

Signed: .....

*(Signature of authorized official)*

Place:.....

Date:.....

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

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<sup>1</sup> Delete as appropriate.

**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 ship<sup>1</sup>**

Name of ship .....

Distinctive number or letters .....

Port of registry .....

Gross tonnage .....

Deadweight of ship (metric tons)<sup>2</sup> .....

IMO Number<sup>3</sup> .....

Type of ship<sup>4</sup>

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.

<sup>1</sup> Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.

<sup>2</sup> For oil tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers only.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with the *IMO ship identification number scheme*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.600(15).

<sup>4</sup> Delete as appropriate.

**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 not<sup>4</sup> been issued.
5. The ship was/was not<sup>4</sup> subjected to an alternative design and arrangements in pursuance of regulation(s) II-1/55 / II-2/17<sup>4</sup> of the Convention.
6. A Document of approval of alternative design and arrangements for machinery and electrical installations/fire protection<sup>4</sup> is/is not<sup>4</sup> appended to this Certificate.

***This certificate is valid until*** .....<sup>5</sup> 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)

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(Date of issue)

.....

(Signature of authorized official issuing the certificate)

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

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<sup>4</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>5</sup> 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).



**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/Intermediate<sup>4</sup> survey: Signed: .....  
(Signature of authorized official)  
Place: .....  
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Intermediate<sup>4</sup> 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 survey<sup>4</sup> 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)

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<sup>4</sup> Delete as appropriate.



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***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)<sup>4</sup> 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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<sup>4</sup> Delete as appropriate.

**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 ship<sup>1</sup>**

Name of ship .....

Distinctive number or letters .....

Port of registry .....

Gross tonnage .....

Deadweight of ship (metric tons)<sup>2</sup> .....

Length of ship (regulation III/3.12) .....

IMO Number<sup>3</sup> .....

Type of ship<sup>4</sup>

- 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 .....

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<sup>1</sup> Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.  
<sup>2</sup> For oil tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers only.  
<sup>3</sup> In accordance with the *IMO ship identification number scheme*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.600(15).  
<sup>4</sup> Delete as appropriate.

**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 not<sup>4</sup> subjected to an alternative design and arrangements in pursuance of regulation(s) II-2/17 / III/38<sup>4</sup> of the Convention;
  - 2.8 a Document of approval of alternative design and arrangements for fire protection/life-saving appliances and arrangements<sup>4</sup> is/is not<sup>4</sup> appended to this Certificate.
- 3 That the ship operates in accordance with regulation III/26.1.1.1<sup>5</sup> within the limits of the trade area .....
- 4 That an Exemption Certificate has/has not<sup>4</sup> been issued.

***This certificate is valid until*** .....<sup>6</sup> 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)

<sup>4</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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).

**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/Periodical<sup>4</sup> survey: Signed: .....  
(Signature of authorized official)  
Place: .....  
Date: .....  
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Periodical<sup>4</sup> 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/periodical<sup>4</sup> 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)

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<sup>4</sup> Delete as appropriate.

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***Endorsement to extend the certificate if valid for less than 5 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)<sup>4</sup> of the Convention, be accepted as valid until .....

Signed: .....

(Signature of authorized official)

Place: .....

Date: .....

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

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<sup>4</sup> Delete 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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**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 ship<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>2</sup> .....

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 .....

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<sup>1</sup> Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the *IMO ship identification number scheme*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.600(15).

**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 not<sup>3</sup> been issued.

**This certificate is valid until** .....<sup>4</sup> 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)

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<sup>3</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>4</sup> 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).



**Endorsement to extend the certificate if valid for less than 5 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)<sup>3</sup> 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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<sup>3</sup> Delete as appropriate.

**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 ship<sup>1</sup>**

Name of ship .....  
Distinctive number or letters .....  
Port of registry .....  
Gross tonnage .....  
Deadweight of ship (metric tons)<sup>2</sup> .....  
Length of ship (regulation III/3.12).....  
Sea areas in which ship is certified to operate (regulation IV/2) .....  
IMO Number<sup>3</sup> .....

**Type of ship<sup>4</sup>**

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.

<sup>1</sup> Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.  
<sup>2</sup> For oil tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers only.  
<sup>3</sup> In accordance with the *IMO ship identification number scheme*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.600(15).  
<sup>4</sup> Delete as appropriate.

**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 on ..... and ..... (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 not<sup>4</sup> subjected to an alternative design and arrangements in pursuance of regulation(s) II-1/55 / II-2/17 / III/38<sup>4</sup> 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 arrangements<sup>4</sup> is/is not<sup>4</sup> appended to this Certificate.
- 3 That the ship operates in accordance with regulation III/26.1.1.1<sup>5</sup> within the limits of the trade area.....
- 4 That an Exemption Certificate has/has not<sup>4</sup> been issued.

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<sup>4</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

***This certificate is valid until*** .....<sup>6</sup> 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)

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<sup>6</sup> 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).

**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/Intermediate<sup>4</sup> survey: Signed: .....  
(Signature of authorized official)  
Place: .....  
Date: .....  
(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Annual/Intermediate<sup>4</sup> 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<sup>4</sup> 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)

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<sup>4</sup> Delete as appropriate.





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

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at an annual/periodical<sup>4</sup> 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)

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<sup>4</sup> Delete 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 5 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)<sup>4</sup> of the Convention, be accepted as valid until .....

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

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<sup>4</sup> Delete 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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**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 ship<sup>1</sup>**

Name of ship .....  
Distinctive number or letters .....  
Port of registry .....  
Gross tonnage .....  
IMO Number<sup>2</sup> .....

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<sup>1</sup> Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the *IMO ship identification number scheme*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.600(15).

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY:**

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

Conditions, if any, on which the Exemption Certificate is granted: .....  
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Voyages, if any, for which the Exemption Certificate is granted: .....  
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**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 5 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 the .....Certificate, 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 the .....Certificate, 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)<sup>3</sup> of the Convention, be accepted as valid until .....  
subject to the .....Certificate, to which this  
certificate is attached, remaining valid.

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

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<sup>3</sup> Delete as appropriate.

