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Notice to All Ship-Owners, Operators and Recognized Organisations of Sri Lankan Coastal Ships

Statutory Certification of Sri Lankan Coastal Vessels Engage in Specific Operation from a Named Port

1. Application

1.1 This notice applies to all Sri Lankan coastal vessels engage in specific operation from a named port.

1.2 Procedure specified below do not apply to tankers of any type and size, and cargo vessels certified to carry substances, materials and articles that are covered by the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.

2. Procedure

2.1 All vessels to which this notice apply shall have a valid class certificate issued by an approved recognised organization.

2.2 In lieu of existing statutory certificates, issuance of a single statutory document covering requirements of safety construction, safety equipment, safety radio, Load Line and pollution prevention will be considered as appropriate.

2.3 Single statutory document will be issued by the Merchant Shipping Secretariat or by an approved recognised organization on behalf of the Merchant Shipping Secretariat.

2.4 Issuance of a single statutory document will be considered on case by case basis only.

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