



Maritime Circular No.12

To:

Ship – Owners / Managers / Operators, Registration Officers (RegOffs), Recognised Organisations (ROs), SLMARAD Departments (All)

Subject:

Requirements for the issuance of Exemption Certificates

Date:

20th August 2021

References:

SOLAS 1974, Regulation I/12; 1988 SOLAS Protocol, Regulation I/12

MARPOL 73/78 Annex I Regulation 3; Annex II Regulation 4; Annex VI Regulation 3

LL Convention Article 6; 1988 LL Protocol Article 6

IMO Resolution MSC.122(75) for specific exemptions in the IMDG Code

IMO SLS.14/Circ.115 Add.1, Add.2 and Add.3

Purpose

To inform all interested parties on the requirements and procedures for the issuance of an Exemption Certificate for Sierra Leonean vessels.

Application

1. This Circular applies to all Sierra Leonean vessels.
2. A request for an exemption to be granted to a vessel in accordance with the provisions of an International Convention / Code must be submitted to SLMARAD by the Recognised Organisation.
3. The request must include the following:
 - a. Application Form “TE-DOC-23 - Application for Exemption, Temporary Permit, Equivalent” duly filled and signed.
 - b. Copy of the relevant statutory certificate and its attached forms and/or supplements.
4. SLMARAD will review the request and may grant exemptions from the provisions of an International Convention / Code if the vessel complies with the conditions established by such Conventions / Codes for the specific exemption.
5. In case the request for an exemption is rejected, SLMARAD will inform the Recognised Organisation on the grounds of such rejection.
6. The validity of the issued Exemption Certificate will be identical to the relevant statutory certificate issued by the Recognised Organisation.

7. For the renewal of the Exemption Certificates, the Recognised Organisation shall submit to the Administration the documents specified in paragraph 3.
8. The above will enter into effect as of 20th August 2021.

For additional information please contact SLMARAD at info@slmarad.com

Revision Status

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