



Maritime Circular No.40

To:

Ship – Owners / Managers / Operators, Registration Officers (RegOffs), Recognised Organisations (ROs), P&I Insurance Companies

Subject:

Issuance of Wreck Removal Certificates

Date:

13th of February 2020

References:

2007 Wreck Removal Convention - The Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks

Purpose

To Provide guidelines for the issuance of Wreck Removal Certificates.

Application

1. The Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007 will enter into force for the Republic of Sierra Leone on 22 February 2020 in accordance with Article 18(2) of the Convention.
2. Ships with a gross tonnage (GT) of or above 300, must carry a wreck removal certificate as proof that insurance or other financial security has been taken out.
3. Sierra Leone is entitled to issue Wreck Removal Certificates to vessels registered under the Sierra Leone Flag or registered under a Non-State Party of the Convention as per Article 12(2) of the Convention.
4. Sierra Leone does not issue Wreck Removal Certificates to vessels registered under another State Party of the Convention.
5. The documents to be submitted are:
 - a. Blue card addressed to Sierra Leone Maritime Administration as required in paragraph 6;
 - b. For vessels not registered under Sierra Leone flag, the Certificate of Registry that belongs to another flag State;
 - c. P&I Agreement/Policy;
 - d. Request and Acceptance of Service Form.

6. The blue card must be addressed to:

**Sierra Leone Maritime Administration - Maritime House #6,
Government Wharf Ferry Terminal,
Freetown, Sierra Leone.**

7. Blue card can be sent in electronic format to SLMARAD through bunker@slmarad.com.

8. For the approved P&I Insurance Companies visit: www.slmarad.com.

9. The above reporting system will enter into effect as of 13 of February 2020.

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

Revision Status

Date	Revision	Comments - Changes
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