



**Shipping Information Notice – 091**  
**Nairobi Convention, CLC and Bunker Convention – Insurance Certificates**

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To: Ship Owners, Operators, Master's, Certifying Authorities, and Recognised Organisations

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**References:**

- International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (CLC);
- International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage (Bunker Convention);
- Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks (Nairobi Convention);
- Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Insurance for Maritime Claims) Regulations 2012;
- Gibraltar Wreck Removal Convention Regulations 2015.

**Insurance Certificate Applications**

In order to apply for an Insurance Certificate for any of the Conventions/Regulations referred to above, an application should be submitted to the Registrar of ships with the following:

1. Name(s) of the ship(s) which require Certification;
2. A Blue Card from your Financial Security Provider;
3. The appropriate fee – see our fees for details

Insurance Certificates will be valid for a maximum period of 12 months and will expire according to the date stated on the Blue Card. To renew an Insurance Certificate, an application must be made to renew the Certificate prior to its expiry. Applications should be emailed to [maritime.registry@gibraltar.gov.gi](mailto:maritime.registry@gibraltar.gov.gi) (with local representatives in copy). Insurance Certificates are issued as electronic Certificates.

The GMA will issue Insurance Certificates to Gibraltar registered ships. In the case of the Nairobi Convention, the GMA may also issue Certificates to non-Gibraltar registered ships provided their state of registration has not ratified the Convention.

**Acceptance of Insurance Companies**

The GMA can accept Blue Cards issued by a member of the International Group of P&I Clubs (<https://www.igpandi.org/group-clubs>). The GMA can also accept other Insurance Companies – please contact [maritime.registry@gibraltar.gov.gi](mailto:maritime.registry@gibraltar.gov.gi) for more information.

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