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Shipping Guidance Notice – 071 Guidance on the EU Regulation 1257/2013 on Ship Recycling

To: Ship Owners, Operators, Master's, Classification Societies and Recognised Organisations

References:

EU Regulation 1257/2013 on Ship Recycling

Application:

This is to remind shipowners/managers of the upcoming milestones in relation to the European Union with regards to ship recycling.

EU Ship Recycling Regulations

The regulations are aimed at facilitating early ratification of the Hong Kong Convention both within the European Union and in third countries. The aforementioned regulations apply controls to ships and ship recycling facilities on the basis of the Hong Kong Convention.

As from 31 December 2018, new ships flying the flag of an EU Member State will require a Certificate on Inventory of Hazardous Materials, and any ships flying the flag of an EU Member State going to recycling will need to be issued with a Ready for Recycling Certificate.

Existing ships will need to carry an Inventory of Hazardous Materials and Certificate on board to confirm their compliance with the Regulation from 31 December 2020.

Clients are advised to contact their Classification Societies in order to:

1. Enable verification of the Inventory of Hazardous Materials;
2. Obtaining an Inventory Certificate, as required by EU Regulation 1257/2013;
3. When applicable, a 'Ready for Recycling Certificate' for those ships requiring one to go to a recycling facility.

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