

# ClassNK PSC Bulletin

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Title:

Record of Equipment (Form E) for Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate (SE Cert.)

Typical deficiency (outline of comment) by PSC:

“N.A.” is entered in the following items of Form E:

- 3. Number of motor life boats (included in the total lifeboats shown above)
- 3.1 Number of lifeboats fitted with searchlights

Port State

Country: Israel etc.

Port: Ashdod, Eilan etc.

Action taken by PSC:

~~Detention / Rectify before Departure / Others (Rectify within 2 weeks)~~

Description:

It has been increasingly reported that Port State Control in Israel points out that “N.A.” is entered in the following items of Record of Equipment for SE Cert. (Form E).

- “3. Number of motor life boats (included in the total lifeboats shown above)”
- “3.1 Number of lifeboats fitted with searchlights”

In accordance with our procedures, entry of the above items applies to open type lifeboats for ships constructed before 1 July 1986 (83E Ships).

For cargo ships constructed on and after 1 July 1986 (since 83N Ships), totally enclosed lifeboats (i.e. fitted with motors and searchlights) are required mandatorily and their number should be entered in item concerned (item 2.3-2.5 or 2.7). Thus the above items 3 and 3.1 are NOT applicable. Accordingly, item 3 and 3.1 should be “N.A”. Please refer to Form E as Attachment 1

In case where PSC incorrectly detected the relevant issues against cargo ships constructed on and after 1 July 1986 (since 83N Ships), it is requested to address it immediately by explaining the above regulation.

It should also be noted that for 83E Ships, not all but part of open type lifeboats were fitted with motors and/or searchlights. Hence, total numbers of lifeboats with motors and/or searchlights are to be entered in items 3 and 3.1.

(Rev.1 Postscript)

Since PSC has continued to point out this matter continuously, the descriptions in items 4 and 4.1 (old paragraphs 3 and 3.1) of Form E have been revised in order to avoid future trouble with this matter. Since 11 October 2016, descriptions concerning the number of lifeboats in Form E are entered at the time of Initial Survey, Renewal Survey, surveys related to changes in items in the SE certificates itself or when a SE certificate is rewritten or reissued. We would be pleased if you could confirm the onboard certificate.

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## RECORD OF EQUIPMENT FOR CARGO SHIP SAFETY (FORM E)

Record No. \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD OF EQUIPMENT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974,  
as amended

*1. Particulars of ship*

Name of ship : \_\_\_\_\_  
Distinctive number or letters : \_\_\_\_\_

*2. Details of life-saving appliances*

1	Total number of persons for which life-saving appliances are provided		
		Port side	Starboard side
2	Total number of lifeboats		
2.1	Total number of persons accommodated by them		
2.2	Number of self-righting partially enclosed lifeboats (regulation III/43 <sup>1)</sup> )		
2.3	Number of totally enclosed lifeboats (regulation III/31 and LSA Code, section 4.6)		
2.4	Number of lifeboats with a self-contained air support system (regulation III/31 and LSA Code, section 4.8)		
2.5	Number of fire-protected lifeboats (regulation III/31 and LSA Code, section 4.9)		
2.6	Other lifeboats		
2.6.1	Number		
2.6.2	Type		
2.7	Number of freefall lifeboats		
2.7.1	Totally enclosed (regulation III/31 and LSA Code, section 4.7)		
2.7.2	Self-contained (regulation III/31 and LSA Code, section 4.8)		
2.7.3	Fire-protected (regulation III/31 and LSA Code, section 4.9)		
3	Number of motor lifeboats (included in the total lifeboats shown above)		
3.1	Number of lifeboats fitted with searchlights		
4	Number of rescue boats		
4.1	Number of boats which are included in the total lifeboats shown above		

1) Refer to the 1988 amendments to SOLAS (MSC.6(48)), applicable to ships constructed on or after 1 July 1986, but before 1 July 1998.

3	Number of motor lifeboats (included in the total lifeboats shown above)	N.A.
3.1	Number of lifeboats fitted with searchlights	

Cargo ships after 83N Ships: "N.A." is entered in item 3 and 3.1 of Form E