
REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF STATUTORY CERTIFICATES

RULES

2023 AMENDMENT NO.1

Rule No.27 30 June 2023

Resolved by Technical Committee on 25 January 2023

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AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF STATUTORY CERTIFICATES

“Regulations for the issue of statutory certificates” has been partly amended as follows:

Chapter 2 CERTIFICATES AND THEIR VALIDITY

2.2 Validity of Statutory Certificates

2.2.1 Validity

Sub-paragraph -2 has been amended as follows.

2 For ships specifically designated by the Society, the Society may extend the validity of statutory certificates in accordance with the provisions of International Conventions, etc. under the direction of the Government of the flag state. Applications for an extension of the validity of a statutory certificate are to be made by submitting application form (APP-XSESER).

Chapter 3 ISSUE OF STATUTORY CERTIFICATES

3.1 Issue of Statutory Certificates

3.1.1 General

Sub-paragraph -1 has been amended as follows.

1 The builder, owner or master of a ship, who intends to obtain statutory certificates, is to present the Registry Certificate of the ship issued by the Government of the flag state, and submit ~~a written~~ an appropriate application for the issue thereof form (e.g. **Form-1A, Form-2A or Form-3A**) to the Society. However, compliance with the Rules for the Audit and Registration of Safety Management Systems is required for the issue of the certificates in compliance with the ISM Code prescribed in **2.1.1(12)**, compliance with the Rules for the Audit and Registration of Ship Security Management Systems is required for the issue of the ISSC and Interim ISSC prescribed in **2.1.1(13)**, compliance with the Rules for Marine Engine Emission Verification is required for the issuance of the Engine International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate prescribed in **2.1.1(17)**, and compliance with the Rules for the Inspection and Registration of Maritime Labour Systems is required for the issuance of the MLC and Interim MLC prescribed in **2.1.1(20)**.

Section 3.2 has been amended as follows.

3.2 Rewriting of Statutory Certificates

When the descriptions of the statutory certificate are changed, the owner or master of the ship is to present the Registry Certificate of the ship issued by the Government of the flag state at the earliest opportunity, and submit ~~a written~~ an appropriate application for rewriting the relative certificate form (e.g. **Form-1A, Form-2A or Form-3A**) to the Society.

Section 3.3 has been amended as follows.

3.3 Reissue of Statutory Certificates

When the statutory certificate is soiled or lost, the owner or master of the ship is to submit ~~a written~~ an appropriate application for the reissue of the statutory certificate form (e.g. **Form-1A, Form-2A or Form-3A**) to the Society to obtain a replacement thereof in due course.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 30 June 2023.