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**Authorizations given to NK to
approve Cargo Securing Manuals**

NKTECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To shipowners and shipbuilders concerned

Dear Sir(s)

Reg. VI/5 and Reg. VII/5 of SOLAS 74 as amended will come into effect on 31 December 1997, by which the applicable vessels have to be provided with Cargo Securing Manuals approved by the Administration of the flag state until the date.

Please be informed that this Society has been granted authorization to approve the Cargo Securing Manuals on behalf of flag states as summarized as attached.

If you have any questions, please contact the following division:

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1. The Administrations of the following flag states have given NK blanket authorizations

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Brunei, Denmark, Georgia, Greece, Honduras, Hong Kong, China, Jordan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Netherlands Antilles, Panama, Philippines, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Switzerland, Vanuatu

2. The Administrations of the following flag states approve CSMs by themselves, therefore NK can not approve the manuals on their behalf.

Belgium, Pakistan

3. The administrations of the following flag states have instructed NK as follows:

- 1) India

The final approval is given by the Administration upon receiving NK's report advising them of the compliance of the CSM with the applicable guidelines.

- 2) Israel

The authorization to approve CSMs on their behalf may be granted on a case by case basis.

4. Vessels with flags of the other states

As NK has not yet received any instructions by other Administrations than those given above, the authorizations to approve the CSMs have to be applied at the request of the owners on a case by case basis.

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