

Subject

Application for Extension or Exemption to the
International Convention for Bahamas Flag Ships

ClassNK

Technical Information

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To whom it may concern

As instructed by the BMA INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 8 as attached, application for extension or exemption to the International Convention for the ships flying Bahamian flag should in the first instance be addressed to ClassNK.

In case where the ship owner, ship manager or ship master requests any extension or exemption with a legitimate grounds, please contact the Department in charge as below.

International Convention other than ISM/ISPS Code:

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ISM Code and ISPS Code:

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Attachment : BMA INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 8

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BAHAMAS MARITIME AUTHORITY

BMA INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 8

APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM OR EXTENSION TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REQUIREMENT

This bulletin is for the advice of all Shipowners, Shipmanagers, and Shipmasters of Bahamian registered ships applying for:

1. Exemption from an international convention requirement;
2. Extension of a statutory survey period under an international convention; or
3. Postponement of a survey, servicing period or any other applicable international requirement.

All of the above noted requests should in the first instance be addressed to the Classification Society or other issuing body which issued the relevant certificate. The issuing body will review the application and discuss the matter with the Bahamas Maritime Authority. If the Authority decides to authorise the request, it will do so through the Classification Society or issuing body, who will issue the necessary documentation.

Information supplied with the application should be inclusive of, but not limited to, the following:

- Reason and justification for application
- Time period requested
- Safety measures that have been or will be introduced
- Supporting documentation
- Details of ship's schedule should a verification survey be required