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Applicable to: Ship owners, ship managers, agents, classification societies, ship masters and the shipping community

The International Convention on Civil Liabilities for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (Bunker Convention)

The Bunker Convention will be come into force on 21 November 2008 and is applicable to all ships (any type of seagoing vessels and seaborne crafts) of more than 1000 gross tonnage.

The Bunker Convention was adopted to ensure that adequate, prompt, and effective compensation is available to persons who suffer damage by spills of oil, when carried as fuel in ships' bunkers. It applies to damage caused on the territory, including the territorial sea, and in exclusive economic zones of States Parties.

It requires the ships to carry on board a "Certificate of insurance or financial security in respect of civil liability for bunker oil pollution damage" (Bunker certificate) attesting that insurance or other financial security is maintained to cover the liability of the registered owner for pollution damage up to the limits specified in the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, as amended.

Mongolia is in the process of ratifying the Bunker Convention and will not be able to issue the mentioned Bunker Certificate until Mongolia becomes a party to the Bunker Convention, which we will announce in due course. Therefore, to avoid any potential problems, all ship owners are urged to obtain the required Bunker Certificate from any country that is a party to the Bunker Convention as soon as possible before the entry into force on 21 November 2008. The countries that are parties to the Bunker Convention are as follow:

Bahamas, Bulgaria, Cook Islands, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Jamaica, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Norway, Poland, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Tonga and United Kingdom.

Please refer to the following IMO website for a current list:

http://www.imo.org/includes/blastDataOnly.asp/data_id%3D23102/status-x.xls

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any clarification required.

Yours sincerely,

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