AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization
concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO Article VIII(b) of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
(SOLAS), 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") and the functions which the
Protocol of 1978 relating to the Convention (hereinafter referred to as "the 1978 SOLAS
Protocol") confers upon the Maritime Safety Committee for the consideration and adoption of
amendments to the 1978 SOLAS Protocol,

RECOGNIZING the need to align the contents of the Forms of the Safety Construction
Certificate and Safety Equipment Certificate for cargo ships set out in the appendix to
the 1978 SOLAS Protocol with those in the Convention and the 1988 SOLAS Protocol,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its ninety-first session, amendments to the 1978 SOLAS Protocol
proposed and circulated in accordance with Article VIII(b)(i) of the Convention and Article II
of the 1978 SOLAS Protocol,

1. ADOPTS, in accordance with Article VIII(b)(iv) of the Convention and Article II of
the 1978 SOLAS Protocol, amendments to the appendix to the annex to the 1978 SOLAS
Protocol, the text of which is set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2. DETERMINES, in accordance with Article VIII(b)(vi)(2)(bb) of the Convention and
Article II of the 1978 SOLAS Protocol, that the said amendments shall be deemed to have
been accepted on 1 January 2014, unless, prior to that date, more than one third of the
Parties to the 1978 SOLAS Protocol or Parties the combined merchant fleets of which
constitute not less than 50 per cent of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet,
have notified their objections to the amendments;

3. INVITES the Parties concerned to note that, in accordance with Article VIII(b)(vii)(2)
of the Convention and Article II of the 1978 SOLAS Protocol, the amendments shall enter
into force on 1 July 2014, upon their acceptance in accordance with paragraph 2 above;

4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General, in conformity with Article VIII(b)(v) of the
Convention and Article II of the 1978 SOLAS Protocol, to transmit certified copies of the
present resolution and the text of the amendments contained in the annex to all Parties to
the 1978 SOLAS Protocol;

5. ALSO REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit copies of this resolution and
its annex to Members of the Organization, which are not Parties to the 1978 SOLAS
Protocol.
The existing forms of the Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate and Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate are replaced by the following:
FORM OF SAFETY CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE FOR CARGO SHIPS

CARGO SHIP SAFETY CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

(Official seal)        (State)

Issued under the provisions of the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto

under the authority of the Government of

____________________________________________________

(name of the State)

by __________________________________________________

(person or organization authorized)

Particulars of ship

Name of ship ..............................................................................................................................................
Distinctive number or letters .......................................................................................................................
Port of registry ............................................................................................................................................
Gross tonnage ............................................................................................................................................
Deadweight of ship (metric tons) ................................................................................................................
IMO Number ............................................................................................................................................

Type of ship

Bulk carrier
Oil tanker
Chemical tanker
Gas carrier
Cargo ship other than any of the above
THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

1. That the ship has been surveyed in accordance with the requirements of regulation I/10 of the Convention.

2. That the survey showed that the condition of the structure, machinery and equipment as defined in the above regulation was satisfactory and the ship complied with the relevant requirements of chapters II-1 and II-2 of the Convention (other than those relating to fire safety systems and appliances and fire control plans).

3. That in implementing regulation I/6(b) the Government has instituted:
   - mandatory annual surveys;
   - unscheduled inspections.

4. That an Exemption Certificate has/has not been issued.

5. The ship was/was not subjected to an alternative design and arrangements in pursuance of regulation(s) II-1/55 / II-2/17 of the Convention.

6. A Document of approval of alternative design and arrangements for machinery and electrical installations/fire protection is/is not appended to this Certificate.

This certificate is valid until ____________________________

Completion date of the survey on which this certificate is based: ______________ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Issued at ____________________________

(Place of issue of certificate)

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(Date of issue) (Signature of authorized official issuing the certificate)

(Seal or stamp of the issuing authority, as appropriate)

RESOLUTION MSC.343(91) 
(adopted on 30 November 2012) 
AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974
INTERMEDIATE SURVEY
(for tankers of 10 years of age and over)

This is to certify that at an intermediate survey required by regulation I/10 of the Convention, as modified by the 1978 Protocol, this ship was found to comply with relevant provisions of the Convention.

Signed: ………………………………………………………………
(Signature of authorized official)

Place: …………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………
(Seal or stamp of the Authority, as appropriate)

Signed: ………………………………………………………………
(Signature of authorized official)

Place: …………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………
(Seal or stamp of the Authority, as appropriate)

MANDATORY ANNUAL SURVEYS OR UNSCHEDULED INSPECTIONS

This is to certify that the ship has been surveyed in accordance with regulation I/6(b) of the Convention, as modified by the 1978 Protocol and the relevant recommendations of the Organization.

1st mandatory annual survey\(^3,4\) Signed: ………………………………………………………………

Place: …………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………
(Seal or stamp of the Authority as appropriate)

1st unscheduled inspection\(^3\) Signed: ………………………………………………………………

Place: …………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………
(Seal or stamp of the Authority as appropriate)

2nd mandatory annual survey\(^3,4\) Signed: ………………………………………………………………

Place: …………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………
(Seal or stamp of the Authority as appropriate)

2nd unscheduled inspection\(^3\) Signed: ………………………………………………………………

Place: …………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………
(Seal or stamp of the Authority as appropriate)
3rd mandatory annual survey[^1][^2] Signed: ………………………………………………………………………

3rd unscheduled inspection[^3] Place: ………………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………………

(Seal or stamp of the Authority as appropriate)

4th mandatory annual survey[^3][^4] Signed: ………………………………………………………………………

4th unscheduled inspection[^3] Place: ………………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………………

(Seal or stamp of the Authority as appropriate)

[^1]: Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.
[^2]: For oil tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers only.
[^3]: Delete as appropriate.
[^4]: An intermediate survey, but not an unscheduled inspection, may take the place of a mandatory annual survey.
FORM OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATE FOR CARGO SHIPS

CARGO SHIP SAFETY EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATE

This Certificate shall be supplemented by a Record of Equipment for Cargo Ship Safety (Form E)

(Official seal)        (State)

Issued under the provisions of the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE
AT SEA, 1974, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto

under the authority of the Government of

___________________________________________________________

(name of the State)

by

___________________________________________________________

(person or organization authorized)

Particulars of ship

Name of ship ...........................................................................................................................................
Distinctive number or letters .....................................................................................................................
Port of registry ...........................................................................................................................................
Gross tonnage ............................................................................................................................................
Deadweight of ship (metric tons) ..............................................................................................................
Length of ship (regulation III/3.12) .........................................................................................................
IMO Number .............................................................................................................................................
Type of ship

  Bulk carrier
  Oil tanker
  Chemical tanker
  Gas carrier
  Cargo ship other than any of the above

Date on which keel was laid or ship was at a similar stage of construction or,
where applicable, date on which work for a conversion or an alteration
or modification of a major character was commenced..............................................................................
THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

1 That the ship has been surveyed in accordance with the requirements of regulation I/8 of the Convention, as modified by the 1978 Protocol.

2 That the survey showed that:

2.1 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards fire safety systems and appliances and fire control plans;

2.2 the life-saving appliances and the equipment of the lifeboats, liferafts and rescue boats were provided in accordance with the requirements of the Convention;

2.3 the ship was provided with a line-throwing appliance and radio installations used in life-saving appliances in accordance with the requirements of the Convention;

2.4 the ship complied with the requirements of the Convention as regards shipborne navigational equipment, means of embarkation for pilots and nautical publications;

2.5 the ship was provided with lights, shapes and means of making sound signals and distress signals in accordance with the requirements of the Convention and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea in force;

2.6 in all other respects the ship complied with the relevant requirements of the Convention;

2.7 the ship was/was not subjected to an alternative design and arrangements in pursuance of regulation(s) II-2/17 / III/38 of the Convention;

2.8 a Document of approval of alternative design and arrangements for fire protection/life-saving appliances and arrangements is/is not appended to this Certificate.

3 That the ship operates in accordance with regulation III/26.1.1.1 within the limits of the trade area ……………………

4 That in implementing regulation I/6(b) the Government has instituted:

- mandatory annual surveys;
- unscheduled inspections.

5 That an Exemption Certificate has/has not been issued.

This certificate is valid until ………………………………………

Completion date of the survey on which this certificate is based: ………………… (dd/mm/yyyy)

Issued at ……………………………………………………………

(Place of issue of certificate)

………………………………………………………………………………………………

(Date of issue) (Signature of authorized official issuing the certificate)

(Seal or stamp of the issuing authority, as appropriate)
INTERMEDIATE SURVEY
(for tankers of 10 years of age and over)

This is to certify that at an intermediate survey required by regulation I/8 of the Convention, as modified by the 1978 Protocol, this ship was found to comply with relevant provisions of the Convention.

Signed: ………………………………………………………………………………………………
(Signature of authorized official)

Place: ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………………………………………
(Seal or stamp of the Authority, as appropriate)

MANDATORY ANNUAL SURVEYS OR UNSCHEDULED INSPECTIONS

This is to certify that the ship has been surveyed in accordance with regulation I/6(b) of the Convention, as modified by the 1978 Protocol and the relevant recommendations of the Organization.

mandatory annual survey\(^3,5\)

Signed: ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Place: ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………………………………………
(Seal or stamp of the Authority as appropriate)

unscheduled inspection\(^3\)

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Under the provisions of regulation I/14 of the Convention, as modified by the 1978 Protocol, the validity of this Certificate is extended until ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Signed: ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Place: ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………………………………………
(Seal or stamp of the Authority as appropriate)

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1 Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.
2 For oil tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers only.
3 Delete as appropriate.
4 Refer to the 1983 amendments to SOLAS (MSC.6(48)), applicable to ships constructed on or after 1 July 1986, but before 1 July 1998 in the case of self-righting partially enclosed lifeboat(s) on board.
5 An intermediate survey, but not an unscheduled inspection, may take the place of a mandatory annual survey.
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