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## REPORTS ON STOWAWAY INCIDENTS

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1 Reference is made to FAL.2/Circ.50/Rev.1 of 9 November 1999 adopted by the Facilitation Committee at its twenty-seventh session (6 to 10 September 1999).

2 In pursuance of the provisions of resolution A.871(20) - "Guidelines on the Allocation of Responsibilities to Seek the Successful Resolution of Stowaways Cases", by means of which Governments were invited to develop, in co-operation with the industry, comprehensive strategies to prevent intending stowaways from gaining access to ships, the Facilitation Committee invited Member Governments and international organizations to provide the Organization, on a monthly basis, with:

- .1 statistical data on stowaway incidents which occurred since the date of adoption of FAL.2/Circ.50/Rev.1, using the reporting format presented in the annex; and
- .2 information on their experience gained with the Guidelines and the measures taken for, and obstacles encountered with, their implementation.

3 Member Governments and international organizations were further invited to encourage shipping companies, shipowners, ship operators, ship masters and industry organizations concerned to report, in the aforementioned format, any relevant information, for the purpose of assisting the Facilitation Committee in its further work on the Guidelines. The reporting party may submit any relevant information collected to either Member Governments or international organizations for onward transmission to the Organization.

4 Attached is information received since September 2004. The total number of stowaway incidents so far reported to the Organization is 2,384, an increase of 25 since 30 September 2004.

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**ANNEX**  
**Stowaways incidents reported by Member States**  
**or international organizations in consultative status**

N°	Ship's name Type of ship Flag Gross tonnage IMO n°	Date* and Place* of embarkation		Dates* and Places* of attempted disembarkations	Number and nationality * of stowaways	Assessment of the effectiveness of the Guidelines contained in resolution A.871(20) and any other relevant information **	FAL.2/Circ.86
		Date* and Place* of disembarkation					ANNEX Page 1
1	2	3		4	5	6	7
1	EVA ODEN Ro-ro-cargo ship Sweden 16,948 7800750	Zeebrugge, Belgium 01/09/2004 Zeebrugge, Belgium			2 Indian	The stowaways were discovered hidden in a trailer during the crossing from Zeebrugge (Belgium) to Purfleet (United Kingdom). The stowaways disembarked in Zeebrugge on 01/09/2004 at 22.15hrs	Belgium
2	SPAARNEBORG Ro-ro-cargo ship Netherlands 21,005 9188221	Zeebrugge, Belgium 24/09/2004 Zeebrugge, Belgium		Gothenburg, Sweden	11 Indian	The stowaways were discovered hidden in a trailer during the crossing from Zeebrugge (Belgium) to Gothenburg (Sweden). The stowaways disembarked in Zeebrugge on 24/09/2004 at 14:30hrs.	Belgium
3	SARMARINE LOBITO General cargo ship Liberia 12,685 7818456	24/06/2004 Matadi, Congo, Democratic Republic of Unknown			1 Congolese	Stowaway was discovered in the ventilation shaft. 20 days on board	Belgium
4	HUAL TREKKER Gas carrier - non-specified Norway 33,374 8005903	25/06/2004 Lagos, Nigeria 06/07/2004 Durban, South Africa			5 Nigerian	The five stowaways were brothers	Norway
5	NICOLAS DELMAS Container ship Bahamas 30,450 9220861	14/08/2004 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Unknown			2 Ghanaian	Stowaways were found hidden between containers. 14 days on board	Belgium

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		Date* and Place* of disembarkation						Reporting Authority or international organization
1	2	3		4		5	6	7
6	PANAMA EXPRESS General cargo ship Cyprus 17,464 8009466	23/08/2004 Durban, South Africa Unknown				1 Congolese	Stowaway was found hidden in a hold. 24 days on board	Belgium
7	SPAARNEBORG Ro-ro-cargo ship Netherlands 21,005 9188221	24/08/2004 Zeebrugge, Belgium	27/08/2004 Zeebrugge, Belgium	26/08/2004	Gothenburg, Sweden	15 Indian (10) Pakistani (1) Vietnamese (4)	The stowaways were found hidden in a trailer during the crossing from Zeebrugge (Belgium) to Gothenburg (Sweden). The ship with the stowaways arrived in Zeebrugge 27/08/2004 at 12.00 hrs. The stowaways disembarked in the port of Zeebrugge on 27/08/2004. 4 days on board	Belgium
8	VICTORINE Ro-ro-cargo ship Bahamas 23,987 9184029	27/08/2004 Zeebrugge, Belgium	29/08/2004 Zeebrugge, Belgium	28/08/2004	Purfleet, United Kingdom	2 Indian	The stowaways were found hidden in a trailer during the crossing from Zeebrugge (Belgium) to Purfleet (United Kingdom). The ship with the stowaways arrived in Zeebrugge 29/08/2004 at 23.00 hrs. The stowaways disembarked in the port of Zeebrugge on 29/08/2004. 3 days on board	Belgium
9	SUMMER BAY Refrigerated cargo ship Bahamas 12,260 8410586	02/09/2004 Turbo, Colombia	Unknown			1 Colombian	Stowaway was found hidden between cargo of bananas. 13 days on board	Belgium
10	SARGODHA General cargo ship Pakistan 18,242 7822017	06/09/2004 Bilbao, Spain	Unknown			2 Iranian	Stowaways were re-embarked by Spanish Police. 3 days on board	Belgium

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1	2	3		4		5	6	7
11	PATRICIA DELMAS Container ship Bahamas 26,287 8002561	13/09/2004 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Unknown				2 Ivorian (1) Sierra Leonean (1)	Stowaways were found hidden in a crane driver's cabin. 14 days on board	Belgium
12	MARTINA M General cargo ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 2,831 8414283	18/09/2004 Annaba, Algeria Unknown				2 Algerian	Stowaways were found on deck on 21/09/2004. Disembarkation would be arranged by the Master on the way back to Annaba. 4 days on board	Croatia
13	TURKUS General cargo ship Cyprus 9,696 7712157	19/09/2004 Owendo, Gabon Unknown				1 Nigerian	Stowaway was found hidden in hold No. 2. 25 days on board	Belgium
14	HUAL TRANSPORTER Ro-ro-cargo ship Bahamas 57,757 9176395	21/09/2004 Alger, Algeria		25/09/2004	Amsterdam, Netherlands	3 Algerian	Stowaways were spotted on car deck on 22 September. They were hidden in car deck No. 7. The ship was deviated to Lisbon to take on board three guards	Norway
15	HUAL TRAMPER Ro-ro-cargo ship Bahamas 33,369 7900209	26/09/2004 Lagos, Nigeria		26/09/2004	Lagos, Nigeria	6 Nigerian	During vessels transit through the Lagos outbound channel, two speedboats followed the astern of the vessel. Six stowaways entered the rudder trunk. All six were brought to the deck, and disembarked together with the pilot	Norway

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1	2	3		4	5	6	7
16	GRAND BRAZILE Ro-ro-cargo ship Italy 56,660 9198123	28/09/2004 Dakar, Senegal Unknown			1 Senegalese	Stowaway was found hidden in the cardeck. 12 days on board	Belgium
17	ROMAIN DELMAS Ro-ro-cargo ship Bahamas 31,007 7813705	10/10/2004 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Unknown			3 Ghanaian	Stowaways were found in deck No. 4 between the cargo. 15 days on board	Belgium
18	STEVEN-N Gas carrier - non-specified Panama 40,605 7411064	13/10/2004 Jorf Lasfar, Morocco 21/10/2004 Antwerp, Belgium			7 Moroccan	Stowaways were found hidden in the LPG store (ceiling). Five stowaways were repatriated and 2 escaped. 9 days on board	Belgium
19	SAFMARINE BATA General cargo ship Malta 10,100 8311027	15/10/2004 Matadi, Zaire Unknown		Dakar, Senegal	1 Congolese	Stowaway was found by the crew hidden in cargo hold No. 2 when the ship had already departed from Matadi. The stowaway was escorted to a cabin and given food, water and medical treatment	Malta
20	EUROVOYAGER Ro-ro-cargo ship Cyprus 12,110 7613882	17/10/2004 Oostende, Belgium 17/10/2004 Oostende, Belgium		Ramsgate, United Kingdom	1 Romanian	Stowaway was found on the cardeck before the ship arrived at Ramsgate. The ship with the stowaway arrived in Oostende on the 17/10/2004 at 16.45hrs	Belgium

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21	LARKSPUR Ro-ro-cargo ship Bahamas 14,458 7500451	21/10/2004 Oostende, Belgium 21/10/2004 Oostende, Belgium		Ramsgate, United Kingdom	2 Moldovan	Stowaways were discovered before the ship arrived at Ramsgate. The ship with the stowaways arrived in Oostende on the 21/10/2004 at 13.30hrs	Belgium
22	JULIANAHAVEN Ro-ro-cargo ship Panama 9,498 8623975	22/10/2004 Tanger, Morocco Unknown			1 Moroccan	Stowaway was discovered on deck. 6 days on board	Belgium
23	HUAL TRADER Ro-ro-cargo ship Bahamas 56,816 9171280	25/10/2004 Durban, South Africa 05/11/2004 Freemantle and Sydney, Australia (disembarkation)	28/10/2004	Port Reunion, Reunion Port Louis, Mauritius	2 Kenyan	One stowaway was placed in Perth Airport Detention Centre (seeking asylum), and the other was repatriated to Kenya by plane	Norway
24	GARDENIA Ro-ro-cargo ship Cyprus 8,097 7711139	28/10/2004 Oostende, Belgium 28/10/2004 Oostende, Belgium		Ramsgate, United Kingdom	1 Albanian	The stowaway was discovered hidden in the cardeck before the ship arrived at Ramsgate. The ship with the stowaway arrived in Oostende on the 28/10/2004 at 14.40hrs	Belgium
25	LARKSPUR Ro-ro-cargo ship Bahamas 14,458 7500451	29/10/2004 Oostende, Belgium 29/10/2004 Oostende, Belgium		Ramsgate, United Kingdom	2 Albanian	The stowaways were discovered on the cardeck before the ship arrived at Ramsgate. The ship with the stowaways arrived in Oostende on the 29/10/2004 at 12.20hrs	Belgium

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