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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 March 2002. The total number of stowaway incidents so far reported to the Organization is 1,820, an increase of 55 since 31 March 2002.

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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.73 ANNEX Page 1
		Date* and Place* of disembarkation						Reporting Authority or international organization
1	2	3		4		5	6	7
1	SARACEN STAR/ GRAND QUEST Vehicle carriers Panama 26758/50309 8217556/9181479	Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania		05/05/2002	Ulsan, Republic of Korea Vigo, Spain Zeebrugge, Belgium	1 Tanzanian	Stowaway was discovered on board the SARACEN STAR during the crossing from Dar es Salaam to Ulsan. He was refused entry in the port of Ulsan and was transferred onto the Company ship GRAND QUEST. They arrived in Zeebrugge at 22:00 hrs on 05/05/2002 but the stowaway was refused entry in Belgium and had to stay on board. The ship and the stowaway left the port the next day at 16:00 hrs bound for Bremerhaven	Belgium
2	CORAL REEF Refrigerated cargo ship Bahamas 10614 9019121	Turbo, Colombia		02/04/2002	Antwerp, Belgium	1 Colombian	The stowaway who had been hiding between the cargo was discovered on the quay as he was trying to escape	Belgium
3	SURENES General cargo ship Hong Kong, China 18977 8307947	Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic 16/04/2002 Antwerp, Belgium				6 Dominican	Stowaways were caught as they were trying to escape. No previous attempt of disembarkation made.	Belgium
4	MULTI TRADER General cargo ship Cyprus 12778 7710848	Casablanca, Morocco 28/04/2002 Antwerp, Belgium				1 Moroccan	Stowaway was discovered inside the cargo hold. No previous attempt of disembarkation made.	Belgium

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		Date* and Place* of disembarkation						Reporting Authority or international organization
1	2	3		4		5	6	7
5	BOX NEW YORK General cargo ship Malta 7970 9190822	Casablanca, Morocco 10/05/2002 Antwerp, Belgium				3 Moroccan	Stowaways were found on the quay after the ship departed from Antwerp which was the first port of call after embarkation in Casablanca	Belgium
6	ROKIA DELMAS Ro-ro cargo ship Liberia 32924 8315190	Takoradi, Ghana 26/05/2002 Antwerp, Belgium				1 Ghanaian	Stowaway was discovered on deck no. 3 between piles of wood. No attempt of disembarkation made.	Belgium
7	CIC LIGHT General cargo ship Denmark 3810 9046136	29/12/2001 San-Pédro, Côte d'Ivoire				2 Ghanaian	Stowaways were discovered hidden inside crane No. 1. No attempt of disembarkation made. 59 days on board	Belgium
8	SCAN FALCON General cargo ship Denmark 1964 9032977	09/01/2002 Ceuta, Spain 13/02/2002 Rochefort, France		16/01/2002 27/01/2002	Cape Verde, Cape Verde Dakar, Senegal	2 Moroccan	The stowaways were repatriated to Casablanca	Denmark
9	AXION I General cargo ship Cyprus 13625 7716672	15/01/2002 Matadi, Congo, Democratic Republic of 16/03/2002 Antwerp, Belgium				1 Congolese	Stowaway was found on the front deck. No previous attempt of disembarkation made. 60 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
10	GREEN SUMMER Refrigerated cargo ship Malta 4970 8800224	18/01/2002 Agadir, Morocco 24/02/2002 Antwerp, Belgium		2 Moroccan	Stowaways were discovered hidden in the engine room. No attempt of disembarkation made. 6 days on board	Belgium
11	WAL URUNDI Container ship Germany 16801 9122057	19/01/2002 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire		5 Ghanaian	Stowaways were discovered hidden in a container on deck. No attempt of disembarkation made. 14 days on board	Belgium
12	KAMINA Container ship Bahamas 20829 8002573	29/01/2002 Casablanca, Morocco	Hamburg, Germany	5 Moroccan Tunisian Algerian*	Stowaways were found inside a container when it was discharged in the port of Hamburg, with another stowaway who embarked at Leixoes. They were discovered before they could escape	Belgium
13	KARINE DELMAS General cargo ship Panama 16564 7826881	29/01/2002 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire		1 Sierra Leonean	Stowaway was found hidden between two containers. No attempt of disembarkation made. 20 days on board	Belgium
14	KAMINA Container ship Bahamas 20829 8002573	31/01/2002 Leixoes, Portugal	Hamburg, Germany	1 Either Moroccan, or Tunisian, or Algerian	Stowaway was found inside a container when it was discharged in the port of Hamburg, with 5 other stowaways who had embarked at Casablanca two days earlier. They were discovered before they could escape	Belgium

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						ANNEX Page 4 Reporting Authority or international organization
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	P&O NEDLLOYD LAGOS Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 16803 9230787	01/02/2002 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire		1 Either Ivorian, or Nigerian, or Sierra Leonean, or Ghanaian	Stowaway was discovered inside a container in the cargo hold with 3 other stowaways who embarked at San-Pédro. No attempt of disembarkation made	Belgium
16	TOVE MAERSK Container ship Denmark 16982 8819988	01/02/2002 Luanda, Angola 07/02/2002 Cape Town, South Africa		6 Sierra Leonean(1) Rwandan(5)		Denmark
17	IRINI TRADER General cargo ship Liberia 10520 7906980	02/02/2002 Monrovia, Liberia 11/03/2002 Antwerp, Belgium		2 Ghanaian	Stowaways were discovered on deck between the cargo. No previous attempt of disembarkation made. 40 days on board	Belgium
18	P&O NEDLLOYD LAGOS Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 16803 9230787	03/02/2002 San-Pédro Côte d'Ivoire		3 Ivorian*, and/or Nigerian, and/or Sierra Leonean, and/or Ghanaian	Stowaways were discovered inside a container in the cargo hold with another stowaway who had embarked at Abidjan 2 days earlier. No attempt of disembarkation made	Belgium
19	GRANDE ATLANTICO Vehicle carrier Italy 56642 9130951	05/02/2002 Lagos, Nigeria		1 Burundian	No attempt of disembarkation made. 21 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
20	MARIT MAERSK Container ship Denmark 52191 8613310	05/02/2002 Rotterdam, Netherlands 11/02/2002 Halifax, Canada		2 Albanian		Denmark
21	CERVIN Chemical tanker Liberia 4076 8028333	14/02/2002 Safi, Morocco		1 Moroccan	No attempt of disembarkation made. 5 days on board	Belgium
22	MATADI BRIDGE General cargo ship Malta 12811 8225436	17/02/2002 Matadi, Congo, Democratic Republic of		3 Congolese	Stowaways were found hidden between cars on deck. No attempt of disembarkation made. 21 days on board	Belgium
23	KINTAMPO Ro-ro cargo ship United Kingdom (Isle of Man) 35748 7704605	19/02/2002 Lagos, Nigeria		1 Sierra Leonean	Stowaway was discovered on board with another stowaway from Ghana who embarked at Takoradi. No attempt of disembarkation made	Belgium
24	WAL ULANGA Container ship Germany 16801 9144160	21/02/2002 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire		2 Sierra Leonean	Stowaways were discovered while they were trying to escape from a container on deck. No attempt of disembarkation made. 15 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
25	KINTAMPO Ro-ro cargo ship United Kingdom (Isle of Man) 35748 7704605	22/02/2002 Takoradi, Ghana				1 Ghanaian	Stowaway was discovered on board with another stowaway from Sierra Leone who had embarked at Lagos 3 days earlier. No attempt of disembarkation made	Belgium
26	CHILEAN REEFER Refrigerated cargo ship Denmark 7944 8917546	23/02/2002 Rio Haina, Dominican Republic 06/03/2002 Sheerness, United Kingdom	04/03/2002	Zeebrugge, Belgium		1 Dominican	The stowaway, a 14-year-old boy, was discovered on board shortly after departure, during the crossing from Rio Haina to Zeebrugge. He was refused entry in Belgium and had to stay on board while the ship was calling at Zeebrugge. The ship left the port of Zeebrugge at 22:30 hrs on 05/03/2002 bound for Sheerness. Since the boy was sick, the English Authorities allowed his disembarkation. He was later repatriated	Denmark/Belgium
27	BEHICE General cargo ship Malta 6036 8914312	27/02/2002 San-Pédro, Côte d'Ivoire				1 Ghanaian	Stowaway who had been hiding in a lifeboat, appeared on 9/03/2002. No attempt of disembarkation made	Croatia
28	ASIAN EMPEROR Vehicle carrier Panama 55729 9176632	27/02/2002 Algiers, Algeria	05/03/2002	Zeebrugge, Belgium		1 Algerian	The ship arrived in Zeebrugge on 04/03/2002 at 17:39 hrs. The stowaway was discovered on board the next day. He was refused entry in Belgium and had to stay on board while the ship was calling at Zeebrugge. The ship and the stowaway left the port on 05/03/2002 at 18:52 hrs bound for Bremerhaven	Belgium

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1	2	3		4		5	6	7
29	EUROVOYAGER Ferry Cyprus 6612 7613882	01/03/2002 Oostende, Belgium 01/03/2002 Oostende, Belgium		Ramsgate, United Kingdom		3 Bhutanese(1) Nepalese(1) Sri Lankan(1)	Stowaways were discovered on the car deck during the crossing from Oostende to Ramsgate. They sailed back to Oostende where they arrived at 19:30 hrs the same day	Belgium
30	BOX NEW YORK General cargo ship Malta 7970 9190822	06/03/2002 Casablanca, Morocco				1 Moroccan	Stowaway was discovered on deck. No attempt of disembarkation made. 6 days on board	Belgium
31	SEA MAID General cargo ship Denmark 1510 8131154	08/03/2002 Banjul, Gambia 09/04/2002 Rotterdam(1), Netherlands 15/04/2002 Esbjerg(2), Denmark	11/03/2002 25/03/2002 02/04/2002 09/04/2002	Morocco Las Palmas, Spain Saint-Nazaire, France Rotterdam(2), Netherlands		3 Liberian(1) Gambian(2)	Only the Liberian stowaway who seeked asylum in the Netherlands was allowed to disembark in Rotterdam. The two Gambian stowaways were handed over to the Danish Police on arrival in Esbjerg	Denmark
32	LABURNUM Ferry Cyprus 7838 7010509	12/03/2002 Oostende, Belgium 12/03/2002 Oostende, Belgium	12/03/2002	Ramsgate, United Kingdom		4 Yugoslav	Stowaways were discovered on the car deck in trailer no. DU KM 326 during the crossing from Oostende to Ramsgate. They sailed back to Oostende where they arrived at 15:00 hrs the same day	Belgium
33	KAGORO Ro-ro cargo ship United Kingdom (Isle of Man) 35748 7704590	14/03/2002 Lagos, Nigeria				1 Ghanaian	Stowaway was discovered when he came out of his hiding place and entered the accommodation area. No attempt of disembarkation made. 19 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
34	SCANDINAVIAN REEFER Refrigerated cargo ship Denmark 7944 8917560	16/03/2002 Rio Haina, 27/03/2002 Zeebrugge,	Dominican Republic Belgium	26/03/2002	Zeebrugge, Belgium	1 Dominican	The stowaway, a 15-year-old boy who was sick and in danger, was discovered on top of a crane during the crossing from Rio Haina to Zeebrugge on 17/03/2002. When the ship arrived in Zeebrugge on 26/03/2002 at 16:30 hrs, he was refused entry in Belgium and was supposed to stay on board while the ship was calling at this port. However, the next day, on a request from a doctor, the Belgian Authorities disembarked him. The ship left the port at 22:00 hrs bound for Sheerness. The stowaway was later repatriated	Denmark/Belgium
35	RODONA Ro-ro cargo ship Sweden 6568 7816496	23/03/2002 Zeebrugge, 24/03/2002 Zeebrugge,	Belgium Belgium	24/03/2002	Felixstowe, United Kingdom	1 Albanian	Stowaway was discovered in a trailer during the crossing from Zeebrugge to Felixstowe on 23/03/2002. His purpose was to seek employment and under the current immigration regulations, he required a visa which he did not possess : he was therefore refused entry in England and sailed back the following day to Zeebrugge where the ship berthed at 18:00 hrs	Belgium
36	SUSAN K General cargo ship Denmark 1510 8100129	29/03/2002 Haiti 04/04/2002 Lake Charles,	Haiti United States			2 Haitian	1 stowaway fled from the ship in Lake Charles. The other stowaway was repatriated to Haiti	Denmark
37	GRANDE AMERICA Ro-ro cargo ship Italy 56642 9130937	01/04/2002 Douala,	Cameroon			1 Cameroonian	Stowaway was found out when he came to the crew mess. No attempt of disembarkation made.	Belgium

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		Date* and Place* of disembarkation						Reporting Authority or international organization
1	2	3		4		5	6	7
38	DIAMANT Ferry Luxembourg 4305 9135884	03/04/2002 Oostende, Belgium 03/04/2002 Oostende, Belgium		03/04/2002	Dover, United Kingdom	2 Vietnamese	Stowaways were discovered on the passenger deck as they were about to attempt disembarkation in Dover. They sailed back to Oostende, arriving at 14:10 hrs the same day	Belgium
39	PRIMROSE Ferry Cyprus 12046 7357567	06/04/2002 Oostende, Belgium 06/04/2002 Oostende, Belgium		06/04/2002	Ramsgate, United Kingdom	1 Algerian	Stowaway was discovered on the car deck before arrival at Ramsgate. He sailed back to Oostende, arriving at 11:00 hrs the same day	Belgium
40	BOX NEW YORK General cargo ship Malta 7970 9190822	10/04/2002 Casablanca, Morocco				2 Moroccan	Stowaways were discovered on top of a container. No attempt of disembarkation made. 6 days on board	Belgium
41	ROSA DELMAS Ro-ro cargo ship Liberia 32951 8315205	13/04/2002 Dakar, Senegal				2 Tanzanian(1) Senegalese(1)	Stowaways were discovered inside pipes which formed part of the cargo on deck no. 4. No attempt of disembarkation made. 13 days on board	Belgium
42	WAL URUNDI Container ship Germany 16801 9122057	18/04/2002 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire				2 Sierra Leonean	Stowaways were found inside hold no. 3. No attempt of disembarkation made. 8 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
43	MAVERIC Refrigerated cargo ship Netherlands 5103 9043055	19/04/2002 Mersin, Turkey 07/05/2002 Zeebrugge, Belgium		1 Turkish	The ship called at Larnaca (Turkey) on 20/04/2002 and the stowaway was discovered in cargo hold no. 3 the following day during the crossing from Larnaca to Zeebrugge. The stowaway disembarked after arrival at Zeebrugge at 3:00 hrs on 07/05/2002 and was later repatriated to Turkey	Belgium
44	PIONEER LEADER Vehicle carrier Panama 41116 8010867	25/04/2002 Lagos, Nigeria		1 Sierra Leonean	Stowaway was found inside the engine room. No attempt of disembarkation made. 11 days on board	Belgium
45	PRIMROSE Ferry Cyprus 12046 7357567	03/05/2002 Oostende, Belgium 04/05/2002 Oostende, Belgium	Ramsgate, United Kingdom	2 Yugoslav	Stowaways were discovered on the car deck before arrival at Ramsgate. They sailed back to Oostende where they arrived at 10:00 hrs	Belgium
46	CERVIN Chemical tanker Liberia 4076 8028333	06/05/2002 Safi, Morocco		2 Moroccan	Stowaways were discovered in the forward part of the tweendeck. No attempt of disembarkation made. 6 days on board	Belgium
47	ROLAND DELMAS Ro-ro cargo ship Bahamas 30774 7724291	09/05/2002 Vigo, Spain		6 Ghanaian	No attempt of disembarkation made. 6 days on board	Belgium

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		Date* and Place* of disembarkation						ANNEX Page 11
1	2	3		4		5	6	7
48	KAGORO Ro-ro cargo ship United Kingdom (Isle of Man) 35748 7704590	10/05/2002 Lagos, Nigeria				2 Nigerian	Stowaways were discovered whilst on the open sea as they came out of their hiding place with 2 other stowaways who embarked at Abidjan on 19/05/2002. No attempt of disembarkation made. 18 days on board	Belgium
49	EUROPEAN HIGHWAY Ferry United Kingdom 22986 9015266	10/05/2002 Dover, United Kingdom 10/05/2002 Dover, United Kingdom		10/05/2002 Zeebrugge, Belgium		1 Iraqi	Stowaway was discovered on board during the crossing from Dover to Zeebrugge. He was refused entry in Belgium and had to remain on board. At 11:30 hrs the same day, the ship and the stowaway left the port of Zeebrugge and sailed back to Dover	Belgium
50	MAERSK CALIFORNIA Container ship United States 20842 9064384	13/05/2002 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire 28/05/2002 Antwerp, Belgium				1 Burkina Faso	Stowaway was discovered inside hold no. 16. No attempt of disembarkation made. 15 days on board	Belgium
51	LABURNUM Ferry Cyprus 7838 7010509	16/05/2002 Oostende, Belgium 16/05/2002 Oostende, Belgium		16/05/2002 Ramsgate, United Kingdom		3 Yugoslav	Stowaways were discovered in lifeboat no. 8 before arrival at Ramsgate. They sailed back to Oostende where they arrived at 15:25 hrs the same day	Belgium
52	BOX HAMBURG Container ship Malta 7970 9190810	17/05/2002 Casablanca, Morocco				1 Moroccan	Stowaway was discovered inside a container on deck. No attempt of disembarkation made. 18 days on board	Belgium

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		Date* and Place* of disembarkation						ANNEX Page 12
1	2	3		4		5	6	7
53	KAGORO Ro-ro cargo ship United Kingdom (Isle of Man) 35748 7704590	19/05/2002 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire				2 Liberian(1) Sierra Leonean(1)	Stowaways were discovered whilst on the open sea as they came out of their hiding place with 2 other stowaways who had embarked at Lagos on 10/05/2002. No attempt of disembarkation made. 9 days on board	Belgium
54	LABURNUM Ferry Cyprus 7838 7010509	19/05/2002 Oostende, Belgium 20/05/2002 Oostende, Belgium			Ramsgate, United Kingdom	3 Yugoslav(2) Polish(1)	Stowaways were discovered on the car deck before arrival at Ramsgate. They sailed back to Oostende where they arrived at 08:30 hrs	Belgium
55	LARKSPUR Ferry Bahamas 14458 7500451	20/05/2002 Oostende, Belgium 20/05/2002 Oostende, Belgium	20/05/2002	Ramsgate, United Kingdom		4 Iranian(1) Yugoslav(3)	Stowaways were discovered on the car deck before arrival at Ramsgate. They sailed back to Oostende where they arrived at 19:00 hrs the same day	Belgium

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