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Policy for the Implementation of Exemption on Load Lines

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Exemption Policy for the requirements of International Convention on Load Lines, 1966

Subject: Interim guidance for the consideration of exempted items which are concerned with the provision of International Load Line Convention for the Myanmar Flagged Vessels Training on International Voyages.

Ref: International References:

- (a) International Convention on Load Lines, 1966.
- (b) Protocol of 1988 as amended.
- (c) Guideline for the assignment of reduced freeboard for Dredgers

National References:

- (a) Myanmar Merchant Shipping Load Line Regulation;
- (b) National Standards for Load Line.

Policy

1. The Department of Marine Administration May consider and exempted particular items requirements constructed of fitted in the following area concerned depending on the trading areas, nature of voyages and sea condition, those areas are:-

- (a) Ventilation pipe, head an vent coamings;
- (b) Hatch coaming and type of hatch covers;
- (c) Raise of deck height;
- (d) Reduce in Freeboards;
- (f) Watertight closing arrangement;

2. Exemption for Myanmar vessels training in Myanmar waters and neighboring States may

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exempted for particular areas and items mentioned Para.1 of this policy with the approval of the Ministry of Transports and Communications with considerations based on:-

- (a) Myanmar Flagged vessels trading in Myanmar waters;
- (b) Myanmar Flagged vessels trading in between Myanmar waters and port of neighboring States with bilateral agreement;
- (c) Myanmar Flagged vessels sailing in within the coast of 20 N'miles from the nearest land;
- (d) Myanmar Flagged crafts built in Novel design.

1. Purpose:

This policy letter provides interim guidance to allow flexibilities of Load Lines requirements subjected to Myanmar Flagged vessels trading between Myanmar and port Neighboring States to a certain level within the safety constriction limits.

2. Authority:

In accordance with provision of International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, Article, the Department of Marine Administration may exempted Myanmar Vessels' particular items areas concerned with the requirements provided in Load Lines Convention based on those vessels are not normally engaged on International Voyages and exception circumstances. In any case of exemption, the DMA have to

3. Action:

Flag State Surveyors and Recognized Organization shall use this interim guidance in survey and certification of exempted areas and parts of Myanmar Flagged vessels.

4. Directives Affected:

On 01.05.2014

5. Background:

The International Convention on Load Lines, was adopted

1. by the International Conference on Load Lines on 5 April 1966 and entered into force on 21 July 1968.
2. by the 1988 Protocol relating thereof, which was adopted on 11 November 1988 by

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the International Conference on the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification and entered into force on 3 February 2000.

Myanmar had ratified Load Lines Convention and its 1978 protocol on **xxxxxxxxxxxxxx**.

6. Survey and Certification.

The DMA shall prepare and issue the exemption certificate for relevant items with regulation concerned:

- (a) delegate to RO shall be informed for the information of exemption accepted by the DMA.
- (b) Flag State Surveyors also shall use this guidance and relevant exemption National for the survey and certification of Myanmar Flagged vessels those are including exemption types and list.

7. National Standards.

The DMA shall setup and publish the exempted items and structure with relevant Load Lines Conventions and National Regulation. And Minimum standards of exempted items and construction also shall be published.

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International Load Line Exemption Certificate Form



Certificate No.

INTERNATIONAL LOAD LINE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (1966)

Issued under the provisions of the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966,

under the authority of the Government of

THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR

by **Department of Marine Administration**

Name of Ship	Distinctive Number or Letters	Port of Registry	Length (L) as defined in article 2(8)	IMO number ¹

This is to certify that the above-mentioned ship is exempted from the provisions of the 1966 Convention, under the authority conferred by Article 6 (2) / Article 6 (4) * of the Convention referred to above.

The provisions of the Convention from which the ship is exempted under Article 6(2) are:

.....

The voyage for which exemption is granted under Article 6(4) is:

From:

To:

Conditions, if any on which the exemption is granted under either Article 6 (2) or Article 6 (4):

.....

This certificate is valid until subject, where appropriate, to periodical inspections in accordance with article 14(1)(C) of the Convention.

Completion date of the survey on which this certificate is based:

Issued at

.....
Date of issued

.....
Director General
Department of Marine Administration

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ENDORSEMENT FOR ANNUAL AND INTERMEDIATE SURVEYS

This is to certify that, at an annual survey required by article 14(1) (c) of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the conditions under which this exemption was granted.

Annual survey

Place of survey

Signed:.....

Date

Surveyor to DMA*

(Seal or Stamp)

Annual / Intermediate¹⁾ survey

Place of survey

Signed:.....

Date

Surveyor to DMA*

(Seal or Stamp)

Annual / Intermediate¹⁾ survey

Place of survey

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Date

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ANNUAL/INTERMEDIATE SURVEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 19.8.C

This is to certify that, at an annual survey required by article 19(8) (c) of the Convention, the ship was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Convention.

Place of survey

Signed:.....

Date

Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

(Seal or Stamp)

ENDORSEMENT TO EXTEND THE CERTIFICATE IF VALID FOR LESS THAN 5 YEARS WHERE REGULATION 9.3 APPLIES

The ship complies with the relevant provisions of the Convention, and this Certificate shall, in accordance with regulation 9.3 of the Convention, be accepted as valid until.....

Place of survey

Signed:.....

Date

Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

(Seal or Stamp)

ENDORSEMENT WHERE THE RENEWAL SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND REGULATION 9.4 APPLIES

The ship complies with the relevant provisions of the Convention, and this Certificate shall, in accordance with regulation 9.4 of the Convention, be accepted as valid until.....

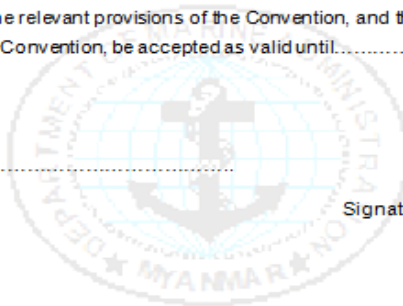
Place of survey

Signed:.....

Date

Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

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ENDORSEMENT TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF THE CERTIFICATE UNTIL REACHING THE PORT OF SURVEY OR FOR A PERIOD OF GRACE WHERE REGULATION 19(5) OR 19(6) APPLIES

This Certificate shall, in accordance with regulation 19(5)/19(6) of the Convention, be accepted as valid until

Place of survey

Signed:.....

Date

Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

(Seal or Stamp)

ENDORSEMENT FOR ADVANCEMENT OF ANNIVERSARY DATE WHERE REGULATION 19(8) APPLIES

In accordance with regulation 19(8) of the Convention, the new anniversary date is.....

Place of survey

Signed:.....

Date

Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

(Seal or Stamp)



In accordance with regulation 9.8 of Annex VI of the Convention, the new anniversary date is.....

Place of survey

Signed:.....

Date

Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

(Seal or Stamp)