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To the recognized organizations acting on behalf of Lithuanian Transport Safety Administration	2025-05	No
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To whom it may concern

**REGARDING THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND RECYCLING OF SHIPS, 2009 FOR LITHUANIAN FLAG SHIPS**

The Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships (hereinafter – the Convention) was adopted at the IMO Diplomatic Conference on 15 May 2009 and will enter into force on 26 June 2025.

Consequently, ships to which this Convention applies will be required to carry a verified Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM with Parts as appropriate) and corresponding valid International Certificate on Inventory of Hazardous Materials (ICIHM). Ships to be recycled on or after 26 June 2025 will also be provided with International Ready for Recycling Certificate (IRRC).

The Republic of Lithuania presently is not a party to the Convention therefore Lithuanian Transport Safety Administration (hereinafter – the Administration) or organizations recognized by the Administration and acting on its behalf cannot issue the certificates set out in the Convention until the Republic of Lithuania will be party to the Convention.

Lithuania is a member of the European Union therefore Lithuanian flag ships, to which Regulation (EU No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and Directive 2009/16/EC (hereinafter – the EU Regulation) applies are certified according to this EU Regulation.

By this letter the organizations recognized by the Administration and acting on its behalf are authorized to issue Document of Compliance on Inventory of Hazardous Materials or Ready for Recycling Document of Compliance accordingly, in accordance with terms and conditions as stated in the Convention.

In case of a Ready for Recycling Document of Compliance will be necessary to issue to destination for recycling purposes the requirements of the EU Regulation shall apply and must be followed.

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