



CIRCULAR MCO – 039-2021

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27th, 2021
FROM: MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT
TO: SURVEYORS/ MANAGERMENTS/ OWNERS/ OPERATORS
SUBJECT: INVENTORY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (IHM) FOR SHIPS
CALLING AT EU PORTS

Dear All:

By this means we would like to draw your attention to circular **MMC-386** regarding the implementation of the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009, mainly its regulation 5 about the Inventory of Hazardous Materials to ships at a port or anchorage of any country of the EU on or after January 1st, 2021, as well as the issuance of the Statement of Compliance on Inventory of Hazardous Materials and Part I of the Inventory of Hazardous Materials.

Panama flagged vessels when calling at a port or anchorage of EU will be required hold a Statement of Compliance to demonstrate compliance with an inventory of hazardous materials, in line with regulation 5 of HKC, 2009 “Inventory of Hazardous Materials”.

Recognized Organizations like us must verify and certify that ships subject to compliance with the requirement to carry onboard the Part I of the IHM required and that said IHM complies with the requirements of IMO Resolution MEPC.269(68).

Ships not calling at ports of the European Union, are not required to comply with regulation 5 – Inventory of Hazardous Materials, as well as the Statement of Compliance required in accordance with regulation 10 of the HKC, 2009.

Note: Circular **MMC-386** attached for reference.

All related documents can be found on our website: <https://macosnar.com/> .

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

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