

Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk



Issued under the provisions of the
IMO Code for the Construction and Equipment
of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
(resolutions MEPC.20(22) and MSC.9(53))
[BCH Code]

Under the authority of the Government of the
United States of America
by the UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Name of Ship	Distinctive Number or Letters	Port of Registry	Gross Tonnage	Ship Type (Code Paragraph 2.2.4)	IMO Number*

Date on which keel was laid or on which the ship was at a similar stage of construction or, (in the case of a converted ship) date on which conversion to chemical tanker was commenced: _____

The ship also complies fully with the following amendments to the Code:

The ship is exempted from compliance with the following provisions of the Code:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

- 1 That the ship has been surveyed in accordance with the provisions of section 1.6 of the Code;
- 2 That the survey showed that the construction and equipment of the ship and the condition thereof are in all respects satisfactory and that the ship:
 - .1 complies with the relevant provisions of the Code applicable to ships referred to in 1.7.2;
 - .2 complies with the relevant provisions of the Code applicable to ships referred to in 1.7.3;
- 3 That the ship has been provided with a manual in accordance with Appendix 4 of MARPOL Annex II as called for by regulation 14 of the Annex, and that the arrangements and equipment of the ship prescribed in the Manual are in all respects satisfactory;

_____ An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

The Coast Guard estimates that the average burden for this report is 30 minutes. You may submit any comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate or any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Commandant (CG-3PCV), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 2nd St, SW, Washington D.C. 20593-0001 or Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1625-0094), Washington, DC 20503.

* In accordance with IMO ship identification number scheme adopted by the Organization by resolution A.600(15).

4 That the ship meets the requirements for the carriage in bulk of the following products, provided that all relevant operational provisions of the Code and MARPOL Annex II are observed:

Product	Conditions of Carriage (tank numbers, etc.)	Pollution Category

Continued on attachment 1, additional signed and dated sheets*

Tank numbers referred to in this list are identified on attachment 2, signed and dated tank plan.

5 That in accordance with 1.7.3/2.2.5*, the provisions of the Code are modified in respect of the ship in the following manner:

6 That the ship must be loaded:

- *.1 in accordance with the loading conditions provided in the approved loading manual, stamped and dated _____ and signed by a responsible officer of the Administration, or of an organization recognized by the Administration;
- *.2 in accordance with the loading limitations appended to this Certificate.

Where it is required to load the ship other than in accordance with the above instruction, then the necessary calculations to justify the proposed loading conditions should be communicated to the certifying Administration who may authorize in writing the adoption of the proposed loading condition.**

This Certificate is valid until _____ subject to surveys in accordance with 1.6 of the Code.***

Issued at _____, _____
(Place of issue of Certificate) *(Date of issue)*

The undersigned declares that he is duly authorized by the said Government to issue this Certificate.

 (Signature of official issuing the Certificate)



Notes on completion of Certificate:

- 1 The Certificate can be issued only to ships entitled to fly the flags of States which are a party to MARPOL 73/78.
- 2 Ship type: Any entry under this column must relate to all relevant recommendations, e.g. an entry "Type 2" should mean Type 2 in all respects prescribed by the code. This column would not usually apply in the cases of an existing ship and in such a case should be noted "see paragraph 2.2".
- 3 Products: products listed in chapter 17 of the Code, or which have been evaluated by the Administration in accordance with 1.8 of the Code, should be listed. In respect of the latter "new" products, any special requirements provisionally prescribed should be noted.
- 4 Products: The list of products the ship is suitable to carry should include the noxious liquid substances of Category Z which are not covered by the Code and should be identified as "chapter 18 category Z".
- 5 Conditions of carriage: If a Certificate is issued to a ship which is modified in accordance with the provision of regulation 1(12) of Annex II to MARPOL 73/78, the Certificate should indicate in the top of the table of products and conditions of carriage the following statement: "This ship is certified to carry only pollution hazard chemicals".

* Delete as appropriate.

** Instead of being incorporated in the Certificate, this text may be appended to the Certificate if duly signed and stamped.

*** Insert the date of expiry as specified by the Administration in accordance with 1.6.6.1 of the Code. The day and the month of this day correspond to the anniversary date as defined in 1.4.16D of the Code, unless amended in accordance with 1.6.6.8 of the Code.

ENDORSEMENT FOR ANNUAL AND INTERMEDIATE SURVEYS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a survey required by 1.6.2 of the code, the ship was found to comply with the relevant provisions of the Code:

Annual Survey:



Signed: _____
(Signature of duly authorized official)

Place: _____

Date: _____

Annual*/Intermediate* Survey:



Signed: _____
(Signature of duly authorized official)

Place: _____

Date: _____

Annual*/Intermediate* Survey:



Signed: _____
(Signature of duly authorized official)

Place: _____

Date: _____

Annual Survey:



Signed: _____
(Signature of duly authorized official)

Place: _____

Date: _____

* Delete as appropriate.

**ANNUAL/INTERMEDIATE SURVEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARAGRAPH 1.6.6.8.3**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at an annual/intermediate* survey in accordance with paragraph 1.6.6.8.3 of the Code, the ship was found to comply with the relevant provisions of the Convention:



Signed: _____
(Signature of duly authorized official)

Place: _____

Date _____

**ENDORSEMENT TO EXTEND THE CERTIFICATE IF VALID FOR LESS THAN
5 YEARS WHERE PARAGRAPH 1.6.6.3 APPLIES**

This ship complies with the relevant provisions of the Convention, and this Certificate shall, in accordance with paragraph 1.6.6.3 of the Code, be accepted as valid until _____



Signed: _____
(Signature of duly authorized official)

Place: _____

Date _____

**ENDORSEMENT WHERE THE RENEWAL SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED
AND PARAGRAPH 1.6.6.4 APPLIES**

The ship complies with the relevant provisions of the Convention, and this Certificate shall, in accordance with paragraph 1.6.6.4 of the Code, be accepted as valid until _____

Annual survey:



Signed: _____
(Signature of duly authorized official)

Place: _____

Date _____

* Delete as appropriate.

ENDORSEMENT TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF THE CERTIFICATE UNTIL REACHING THE PORT OF SURVEY OR FOR A PERIOD OF GRACE WHERE PARAGRAPH 1.6.6.5 OR 1.6.6.6 APPLIES

This Certificate shall, in accordance with paragraph 1.6.6.5/1.6.6.6* of the Code, be accepted as valid until _____



Signed: _____
(Signature of duly authorized official)

Place: _____

Date _____

ENDORSEMENT FOR ADVANCEMENT OF ANNIVERSARY DATE WHERE PARAGRAPH 1.6.6.8 APPLIES

In accordance with paragraph 1.6.6.8 of the Code, the new anniversary date is



Signed: _____
(Signature of duly authorized official)

Place: _____

Date _____

In accordance with paragraph 1.6.6.8, the new anniversary date is



Signed: _____
(Signature of duly authorized official)

Place: _____

Date _____

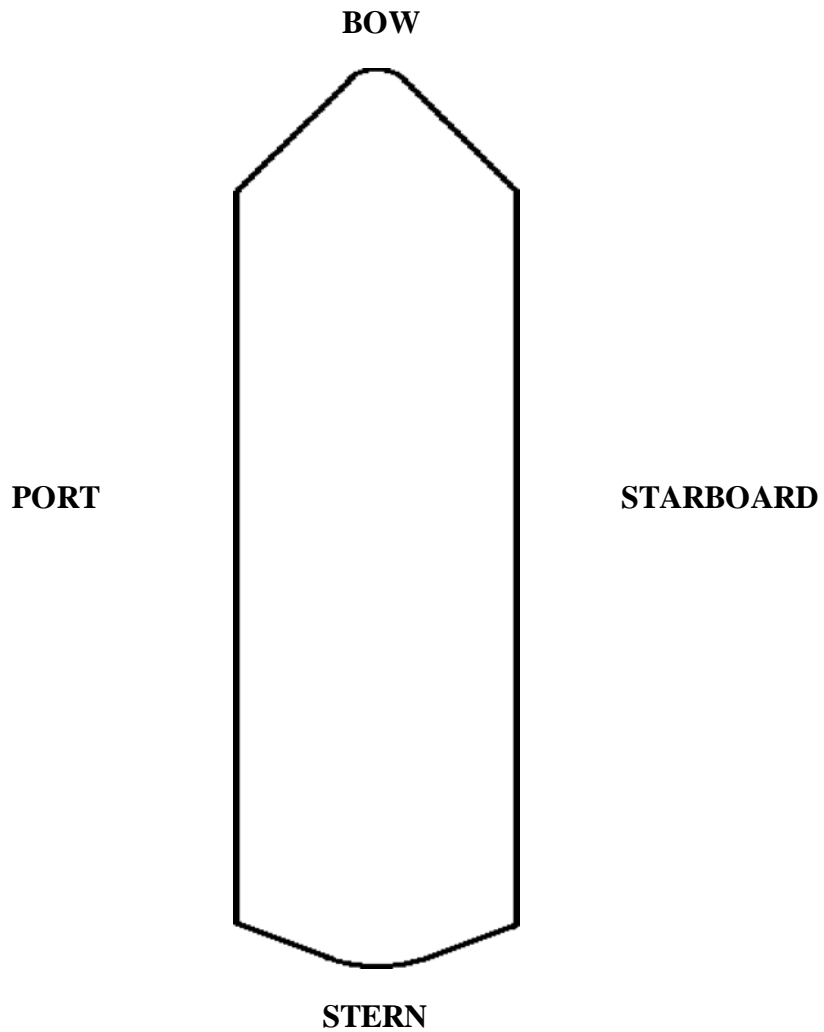
* Delete as appropriate.

TANK PLAN

Cargo Tanks Above/Below Main Deck

Name of ship: _____

Distinctive number or letters: _____



Signature of official issuing the certificate and/or
seal of issuing authority

Date of issue