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CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS (IMDG) CODE

Contact information for the designated national competent authority

1 The carriage of dangerous goods by sea is governed by the regulations of chapter VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974. Part A of SOLAS chapter VII regulates the carriage of dangerous goods in packaged form and SOLAS regulation VII/3 requires that carriage of dangerous goods in packaged form shall be in compliance with the relevant provisions of the IMDG Code.

2 Section 7.9.3 of the IMDG Code identifies the main offices of designated national competent authorities. The annex¹ to this circular provides a more comprehensive listing of contact information for competent authorities and bodies including:

- .1 the designated national competent authorities;
- .2 competent authorities and bodies which have been designated for the testing and certification of packagings, intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) and large packagings; and

¹ For national competent authorities responsible for approval and authorization in respect of the transport of radioactive material, see also the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) National Competent Authorities List. Specific information on package approvals issued by individual Member States for the transport of radioactive materials is available from the issuing competent authority. IAEA maintains a database (PACKTRAM) on valid package approval certificates from Member States to respond to technical and administrative inquiries concerning such approvals. An annual report is published in the form of a technical document entitled "Directory of National Competent Authorities" Approval Certificates for Package Design and Shipment of Radioactive Material. Enquiries may be directed to:

Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Wagramerstrasse, 5
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Austria

- .3 competent authorities and bodies which have been designated as competent inspection agencies or authorities for testing, approval, acceptance and other duties connected with portable tanks, road tank vehicles, multiple-element gas containers (MEGCs) and bulk containers (BK2).

3 To keep the annex as up to date as possible, Administrations which have not as yet provided the information, or which have previously provided information that needs to be updated, are invited to review the annex and to notify the Secretariat² accordingly.

4 This circular replaces MSC.1/Circ.1517 and MSC.1/Circ.1517/Corr.1, which are hereby revoked.

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ANNEX

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
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AMERICAN SAMOA	<p>Silila Patane Harbourmaster Port Administration Pago Pago American Samoa 96799</p>
ANGOLA	<p>National Director Marine Safety, Shipping and Ports National Directorate of Merchant Marine and Ports Rua Rainha Ginga 74 Andar, Luanda Angola Telephone: +244 239 0034/39 7984 Telefax: +244 231 037 Mobile: +244 924 39 336 Email: ispscode_angola@snet.co.ao</p>
ARGENTINA	<p>Prefectura Naval Argentina (Argentine Coast Guard) Dirección de Protección ambiental Departamento de protección ambiental y mercancías peligrosas Division mercancías y residuos peligrosos Avda. Eduardo Madero 235 4° piso, Oficina 4.36 y 4.37 Buenos Aires (C1106ACC) República Argentina Telephone: +54 11 4318 7669 Telefax: +54 11 4318 7474 Email: dpma-mp@prefectura naval.gov.ar</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Manager – Ship Inspection and Registration Ship Safety Division Australian Maritime Safety Authority GPO Box 2181 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Telephone: +61 2 6279 5048 Telefax: +61 2 6279 5058 Email: psc@amsa.gov.au Website: www.amsa.gov.au</p>

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
AUSTRIA	Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology Transport of Dangerous Goods and Safe Containers Radetzkystraße 2 A-1030 Wien Austria Telephone: +43 1 71162 65 5771 Telefax: +43 1 71162 65 5725 Email: st6@bmvit.gv.at Website: www.bmvit.gv.at
BAHAMAS	Bahamas Maritime Authority 120 Old Broad Street London, EC2N 1 AR United Kingdom Telephone: +44 20 7562 1300 Telefax: +44 20 7614 0650 Email: tech@bahamasmaritime.com
BANGLADESH	Department of Shipping 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area BIWTA Bhaban (8th Floor) Dhaka-1000 Bangladesh Telephone: +880 2 9555128 Telefax: +880 2 7168363 Email: dosdgdbd@bttb.net.bd
BARBADOS	Director of Maritime Affairs Ministry of Tourism and International Transport 2nd Floor Carlisle House Hincks Street Bridgetown St. Michael Barbados Telephone: +1 246 426 2710/3342 Telefax: +1 246 426 7882 Email: ctech@sunbeach.net

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
BELGIUM	<p>Antwerp office Federale Overheidsdienst Mobiliteit en Vervoer Directoraat-generaal Maritiem Vervoer Scheepvaartcontrole Posthoflei 3 B-2000 Antwerpen (Berchem) BELGIUM Telephone: +32 3 229 0030 Fax: +32 3 229 0031 Email: HAZMAT.MAR@mobiliteit.fgov.be</p>
	<p>Ostend office Federale Overheidsdienst Mobiliteit en Vervoer Directoraat-generaal Maritiem Vervoer Scheepvaartcontrole Natiënkaai 5 B-8400 Oostende Belgium Telephone: +32 59 56 1450 Fax: +32 59 56 1474 Email: HAZMAT.MAR@mobiliteit.fgov.be</p>
BELIZE	<p>Ports Commissioner/ Harbour Master 120 Corner North Front and Pickstock Street Belize City Belize C.A. Telephone: +501 233 0752/ 0762/ 0743 Telefax: +501 223 0433 Website: www.portauthority.bz</p>
BRAZIL	<p>Diretoria de Portos e Costas (DPC-20) Rua Teófilo Otoni No. 04 Centro Rio de Janeiro CEP 20090-070 Brazil Telephone: +55 21 2104 5203 Telefax: +55 21 2104 5202 Email: secom@dpc.mar.mil.br</p>
BULGARIA	<p>Head office: Captain Petar Petrov, Director Directorate "Quality Management" Bulgarian Maritime Administration 9 Dyakon Ignatii Str. Sofia 1000 Republic of Bulgaria Telephone: +359 2 93 00 910 / 93 00 912 Telefax: +359 2 93 00 920 Email: bma@marad.bg / petrov@marad.bg</p>

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
BULGARIA (continued)	Regional offices: Harbour-Master Directorate "Maritime Administration" – Bourgas 3 "Kniaz Alexander Batemberg" Str. Bourgas 8000 Republic of Bulgaria Telephone: +359 56 875 775 Telefax: +359 56 840 064 Email: hm_bs@marad.bg Harbour-Master Directorate "Maritime Administration" – Varna 5 "Primorski" Bvd Varna 9000 Republic of Bulgaria Telephone: +359 52 684 922 Telefax: +359 52 602 378 Email: hm_vn@marad.bg
BURUNDI	Minister Ministère des Transports Postes et Télécommunications BP 2000 Bujumbura Burundi Telephone: +257 219 324 Telefax: +257 217 773
CANADA	The Chairman Marine Technical Review Board Contact: Director, Operations & Environmental Programs Marine Safety, Transport Canada Tower C, Place de Ville 330 Sparks Street, 10th Floor Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N5 Canada Telephone: +1 613 991 3132 +1 613 991 3143 +1 613 991 3139/40 Telefax: +1 613 993 8196

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
CANADA (continued)	Packaging approvals Director Regulatory Affairs Transport Dangerous Goods Directorate Tower C, Place de Ville 330 Sparks Street, 9th Floor Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N5 Canada Telephone: +1 613 998 0519 +1 613 990 1163 +1 613 993 5266 Telefax: +1 613 993 5925
CABO VERDE	The Director General Ministry of Infrastructure and Transports St. Vincente Cabo Verde Telephone: +238 2 328 199 +238 2 585 4643 Email: dgmp@cvtelecom.cv
CHILE	Dirección General del Territorio Marítimo y de Marina Mercante Dirección de Seguridad y Operaciones Marítimas Servicio de Inspecciones Marítimas División Prevención de Riesgos y Cargas Peligrosas Subida Cementerio No.300 Valparaíso Chile Telephone: +56 32 220 8699 +56 32 220 8654 +56 32 220 8692 Email: cargaspeligrosas@directemar.cl
CHINA	Maritime Safety Administration People's Republic of China 11 Jianguomen Nei Avenue Beijing 100736 China Telephone: +86 10 6529 2588 +86 10 6529 2218 Telefax: +86 10 6529 2245 Telex: 222258 CMSAR CN
COMOROS	Ministre D'Etat Ministère du Développement des Infrastructures des Postes et des Télécommunications et des Transports Internationaux Moroni Union des Comores Telephone: +269 744 287/735 794 Telefax: +269 734 241/834 241 Mobile: +269 340 248 Email: houmedms@yahoo.fr

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
CROATIA	<p>Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure Marine Safety Directorate MRCC Rijeka Senjsko pristaniste 3 51000 Rijeka Republic of Croatia Telephone: +385 1 6169 250 Telefax: +385 51 312 254 Email: mrcc@pomorstvo.hr</p> <p>Testing and certification of packagings Cargo Superintendence and Testing Services Adriainspekt Ciottina 17/b 51000 Rijeka Republic of Croatia Telephone: +385 51 356 080 Telefax: +385 51 356 090 Email: ai@adriainspekt.hr Website: www.adriainspekt.hr</p> <p>Classification society for CSC containers (including IMO tanks) Croatian Register of Shipping Marasoviceva 67 21000 Split Republic of Croatia Telephone: +385 21 408 154 Telefax: +385 51 356 090 Email: dir@crs.hr</p>
CUBA	<p>Ministerio del Transporte Dirección de Seguridad e Inspección Marítima Boyeros y Tulipán Plaza Ciudad de la Habana Cuba Telephone: +537 8816 607 +537 8819 498 Telefax: +537 8811 514 Email: dsim@mitrans.transnet.cu</p>
CYPRUS	<p>Department of Merchant Shipping Ministry of Communications and Works Kylinis Street Mesa Geitonia CY-4007 Lemesos P.O. Box 56193 CY-3305 Lemesos Cyprus Telephone: +357 5 848 100 Telefax: +357 5 848 200 Telex: 2004 MERSHIP CY Email: dms@cytanet.com.cy</p>

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CZECH REPUBLIC	<p>Implementation Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic Navigation Department Nábr. L. Svobody 12 110 15 Praha 1 Czech Republic Telephone: +42 0 225 131 151 Telefax: +42 0 225 131 110 Email: secretariat.230@mdcr.cz</p> <p>Cesky urad pro zkouseni zbrani a streliva (Czech office for weapon and ammunition testing) Jilmova 759/12 130 00 Praha 3 Czech Republic Phone: +420 284 081 831 Email: info@cuzzs.cz / rockai@cuzzs.cz</p> <p>Examination, testing and assessing functional sustainability of packages or materials used for packaging of dangerous goods IMET, s.r.o. Kamýcká 234 160 00 Praha 6-Sedlec Czech Republic Telephone: +420 220 922 085; +420 603 552 565 Telefax: +420 220 921 676 Email: imet@imet.cz</p> <p>Classification of dangerous goods of classes 1-explosives (interim authorization expiring on the day of 20th November 2010) Ceskoslovensky Lloyd, spol.s r. o. (Czechoslovak 184) Vinohradska 184 130 00 Praha 3 Vinohrady Czech Republic Telephone: +420 777 767 and 706 Email: info@cslloyd.cz</p>

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (THE)	Maritime Administration of DPR Korea Ryonhwa-2 Dong, Central District, Pyongyang, DPR Korea P.O Box 416, Pyongyang DPR Korea Telephone: +850 2 18111 ext 8059 Telefax: +850 3 381 4410 Email: mab@silibank.com
DENMARK	Danish Maritime Authority Carl Jacobsens Vei 31 DK-2500 Valby Denmark Telephone: +45 72 19 60 00 Telefax: +45 72 19 60 01 Email: SFS@dma.dk Packing, Testing and Certification Institute Emballage og Transportinstituttet (E.T.I.) Dansk Teknologisk Institut Gregersensvej 2630 Tåstrup Denmark Packagings in conformity with the IMDG Code will be marked "DK Eti"
DJIBOUTI	Director of Maritime Affairs Ministère de L'Equipement et des Transports P.O. Box 59 Djibouti Telephone: +253 357 913 Telefax: +253 351 538/253 931/355 879
ECUADOR	Dirección General de la Marina Mercante y del Litoral P.O. Box 7412 Guayaquil Ecuador Telephone: +593 4 526 760 Telefax: +593 4 324 246 Telex: 04 3325 DIGMER ED
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	The Director General (Maritime Affairs) Ministro de Transportes, Tecnologia, Correos y Telecomunicaciones Malabo Rep. de Guinea Ecuatorial Telephone: +240 275 406 Telefax: +240 092 618
ERITREA	Director General Department of Maritime Transport Ministry of Transport and Communications Eritrea Telephone: +291 1 121 317/189 156/185 251 Telefax: +291 1 184 690 / 186 541 Email: motcrez@eol.com.er

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
ESTONIA	Estonian Maritime Administration Maritime Safety Division Valge 4 EST-11413 Tallinn Estonia Telephone: +372 6205 700/715 Telefax: +372 6205 706 Email: mot@vta.ee
ETHIOPIA	Maritime Affairs Authority P.O Box 1B61, Addis Ababa Ethiopia Telephone: +251 1 011 5 503683/38 Telefax: +251 1 011 5 503960 Mobile: +251 1 0911513973 Email: maritime@ethione.et
FAROES (THE)	SjÓvinnustÝrið Faroese Maritime Authority Inni á StØð, P. O. Box 26 FO-375 Miðvágur, Faroe Islands Telephone: +298 355 600 Telefax: +298 355 601 Email: fma@fma.fo
FIJI	The Director of Maritime Safety Fiji Islands Maritime Safety Administration GPO Box 326, Suva Fiji Telephone: +679 331 5266 Telefax: +679 330 3251 Email: fimsa@connect.com.fj
FINLAND	Transport Safety Agency Trafi P.O. Box 320 FI-00101 Helsinki Finland Tel: +358 29534 5000 Telefax: +358 29 534 5095 Email: kirjaamo@trafi.fi Packaging and Certification Institute Safety Technology Authority (TUKES) P.O. Box 123 FI-00181 Helsinki Finland Telephone: +358 96 1671 Telefax: +358 96 1674 66 Email: kirjaamo@tukes.fi

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FRANCE	<p>Ministère de l'Écologie, du Développement Durable et de l'Énergie (MEDDE) DGPR – Mission Transport de matières dangereuses (MTMD) Tour Séquoia 92055 Paris La Défense Cedex France Telephone: +33 (0)1 40 81 14 96 Telefax: +33 (0)1 40 81 10 65 Email: pierre.dufour@developpement-durable.gouv.fr</p> <p>Organizations authorized for packagings, large packagings and intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) *</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Association des Contrôleurs Indépendants (ACI) 22, rue de l'Est 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt France2 APAVE 191, rue de Vaugirard 75738 Paris Cedex 15 France3 Association pour la Sécurité des Appareils à Pression (ASAP) Continental Square – BP 16757 95727 Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Cedex France4 Bureau de Vérifications Techniques (BVT) ZAC de la Cerisaie – 31, rue de Montjean 94266 Fresnes Cedex France

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority	
FRANCE (continued)	5	Bureau Veritas 67-71, rue du Château 92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine France
	6	Centre Français de l'Emballage Agréé (CeFEA) 5, rue Janssen 75019 Paris France
	6	Laboratoire d'Études et de Recherches des Emballages Métalliques (LEREM) Marches de l'Oise – 100, rue Louis-Blanc 60160 Montataire France
	8	Laboratoire National de métrologie et d'Essais (LNE) 1, rue Gaston-Boissier 75724 Paris Cedex 15 France
	Organizations authorized for pressure receptacles*	
	1	Association des Contrôleurs Indépendants (ACI) (Voir coordonnées ci-dessus)
	2	APAVE (Voir coordonnées ci-dessus)
	3	Association pour la Sécurité des Appareils à Pression (ASAP) (Voir coordonnées ci-dessus)
4	Bureau Veritas (Voir coordonnées ci-dessus)	
Organizations authorized for tanks and multiple-element gas containers (MEGCs)*		
1	Association des Contrôleurs Indépendants (ACI) (Voir coordonnées ci-dessus)	
2	APAVE (Voir coordonnées ci-dessus)	
3	Bureau Veritas (Voir coordonnées ci-dessus)	

* Contact competent authority for further details of areas of authorization.

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GAMBIA	<p>The Director General Gambia Port Authority P.O. Box 617 Banjul The Gambia Telephone: +220 4 227 270 +220 4 227 260 +220 4 227 266 Telefax: +220 4 227 268</p>
GEORGIA	<p>Maritime Transport Agency 23 Ninoshvili str. 6000 Batumi Georgia Telephone: +995 422 274925 Telefax: +995 422 273929 Email: info@mta.gov.ge Website: www.mta.gov.ge</p> <p>State Ships' Registry and Flag State Implementation Department: fsi@gove.ge</p> <p>Seafarers' Department: stcw@mta.gov.ge Maritime Search and Rescue Centre: mrcc@mta.gov.ge</p>
GERMANY	<p>Federal Ministry of Transport and digital Infrastructure Division G 24 – Transport of Dangerous Goods Robert-Schuman-Platz 1 53175 Bonn Germany Telephone: +49 228 3000 or 300-extension +49 228 300 2551 Telefax: +49 228 300 807 2551 Email: Ref-G24@bmvi.bund.de</p> <p>Packing, Testing and Certification Institute: Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)) Unter den Eichen 87 D-12205 Berlin Germany Telephone: +49 30 8104 0 or extension +49 30 8104 1310 +49 30 8104 3407 Telefax: +49 30 8104 1227 Email: ingo.doering@bam.de</p> <p>Packagings, IBCs, and multimodal tank-containers in conformity with the IMDG Code will be marked as specified in section 6 of annex I to the Code (references are to Amendment 29). The markings in accordance with 6.2(f) will be "D/BAM"</p>

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
GHANA	The Director General Ghana Maritime Authority PMB. 34, Ministries Post Office Ministries – Accra Ghana Telephone: +233 21 662 122 / 684 392 Telefax: +233 21 677 702 Email: info@ghanamaritime.org
GREECE	Ministry of Mercantile Marine Safety of Navigation Division International Relations Department 150 Gr. Lambraki Av. 185 18 Piraeus Greece Telephone: +301 41 91188 Telefax: +301 41 28150 Telex: +212022, 212239 YEN GR Email: dan@yen.gr
GUINEA BISSAU	The Minister Ministry of Transport & Communication Av.3 de Agosto Bissau Guinea Bissau Telephone: +245 212 583 +245 211 308
GUYANA	Guyana Maritime Authority/Administration Ministry of Public Works and Communications Building Top Floor Fort Street Kingston Georgetown Republic of Guyana Telephone: +592 226 3356 +592 225 7330 +592 226 7842 Telefax: +592 226 9581 Email: MARAD@networksgy.com

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
ICELAND	<p>Iceland Maritime Administration Verturvör 2 IS-202 Kópavogur Iceland Telephone: +354 560 0000 Telefax: +354 560 0060 Email: skrifstofa@vh.is</p> <p>Directorate of Shipping Hringbraut 121 P.O. Box 7200 127 Reykjavik Iceland Telephone: +354 1 25844 Telefax: +354 1 29835 Telex: 2307 ISINFO</p>
INDIA	<p>The Directorate-General of Shipping Jahz Bhawan Walchand Hirachand Marg Bombay 400 001 India Telephone: +91 22 263651 Telex: DEGESHIP 2813-BOMBAY</p> <p>Packaging, Testing and Certification Institute Indian Institute of Packaging Bombay Madras Calcutta India</p>
INDONESIA	<p>Director of Marine Safety Directorate-General Sea Communication (Department Perhubungan) Jl. Merdeka Barat No. 8 Jakarta Pusat Indonesia Telephone: +62 381 3269 Telefax: +62 384 0788</p> <p>The Directorate-General of Shipping Jahz Bhawan Walchand Hirachand Marg Bombay 400 001 India Telephone: +91 22 263651 Telex: DEGESHIP 2813-BOMBAY</p>

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	Ports and Maritime Organization PMO. No.1. Shahidi St., Haghani Exp'way, Vanak Sq. Tehran Islamic Republic of Iran Postal Code: 1518663111 Telephone: +98 2184932081/2 Email: info@pmo.ir
IRELAND	The Chief Surveyor Marine Survey Office Department of Transport Leeson Lane Dublin 2 Ireland Telephone: +353 1 604 14 20 Telefax: +353 1 604 14 08 Email: mso@transport.ie
ISRAEL	Shipping and Ports Inspectorate Itzhak Rabin Government Complex Building 2 Pal-Yam 15a Haifa 31999 Israel Telephone: +972 4 8632080 Telefax: +972 4 8632118 Email: techni@mot.gov.il
ITALY	Coast Guard Headquarter Via dell'Arte, 16 00100 Roma Italy Telephone: +39 0659084652 +39 0659084267 Telefax: +39 0659084630 Email: segreteria.reparto6@mit.gov.it
JAMAICA	The Maritime Authority of Jamaica 4th Floor, Dyoll Building 40 Knutsford Boulevard Kingston 5 Jamaica, W.I. Telephone: +1 876 929 2201 +1 876 754 7260/5 Telex: +1 876 7256 Email: maj@jamaicaships.com Website: www.jamaicaships.com

COUNTRY	Contact information for national competent authority
JAMAICA (continued)	Testing and certifying authority The Bureau of Standards 6 Winchester Road P.O. Box 113 Kingston Jamaica Telephone: +1 809 92 63140 7 Telex: 2291 STANBUR Jamaica Cable: STANBUREAU
JAPAN	Inspection and Measurement Division Maritime Bureau Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport 2-1-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo Japan Telephone: +81 3 5253 8639 Telefax: +81 3 5253 1644 Email: MRB_KSK@mlit.go.jp Packaging Testing and Certification Institute Nippon Hakuyohin Kentei Kyokai (HK) (The Ship Equipment Inspection Society of Japan) 3-32, Kioi-Cho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo Japan Telephone: +81 3 3261 6611 Telefax: +81 3 3261 6979 Packagings, IBCs and large packagings in conformity with the IMDG Code will be marked "J", "J/JG" or "J/HK".
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LATVIA	<p>Maritime Administration of Latvia Maritime Safety Department Trijadibas iela 5, LV-1048 Riga Latvia Telephone: +371 670 62 177 +371 670 62 142 Telefax: +371 678 60 083 Email: zane.paulovska@lja.lv lja@lja.lv Website: www.lja.lv</p> <p>Classification Societies American Bureau of Shipping Bureau Veritas Det Norske Veritas Lloyd's Register of Shipping Russian Maritime Register of Shipping</p>
LIBERIA	<p>Commissioner/Administration Bureau of Maritime Affairs P.O. Box 10-9042 1000 Monrovia 10 Monrovia Liberia Telephone: +231 227 744 / 37747 / 510 201 Telefax: +231 226 069 Email: maritime@liberia.net</p> <p>Testing and certification American Bureau of Shipping Bureau Veritas China Classification Society Det Norske Veritas Germanischer Lloyd Korean Register of Shipping Lloyd's Register of Shipping Nippon Kaiji Kyokai Polski Rejestr Statkow Registro Italiano Navale Russian Maritime Register of Shipping</p>
LITHUANIA	<p>Implementation Ministry of Transport and Communications Water Transport Department Gedimino Av. 17, 01505 Vilnius, Lithuania Telephone: +370 5 239 3986 Telefax: +370 5 212 4335 Email: d.krivickiene@transp.lt</p>

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MALAWI	Director of Marine Services Marine Department Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation Private Bag A81 Capital City Lilongwe Malawi Telephone: +265 1 755 546/752 666 /753 531 DL Telefax: +265 1 750 157/758 894 Email: marinedepartment@malawi.net marinesafety@africa-online.net
MALAYSIA	Director Marine Department, Peninsular Malaysia P.O. Box 12 42009 Port Kelang Selangor Malaysia Telex: MA 39748 Director Marine Department, Sabah P.O. Box 5 87007 Labuan Sabah Malaysia Director Marine Department, Sarawak P.O. Box 530 93619 Kuching Sarawak Malaysia

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MARSHALL ISLANDS	<p>Office of the Maritime Administrator Technical Services Republic of the Marshall Islands 11495 Commerce Park Drive Reston, Virginia 20191-1506 USA Telephone: +1 703 620 4880 Telefax: +1 703 476 8522 Email: technical@register-iri.com</p>
MAURITIUS	<p>Director of Shipping Ministry of Land Transport Shipping and Public Safety New Govt. Centre 4 Floor Port Louis Mauritius Telephone: +230 201 2115 Mobile: +230 774 0764 Telefax: +230 211 7699/216 1612/201 3417 Email: pseebaluck@mail.gov.mu</p>
MEXICO	<p>Stowage, segregation, labelling and documentation of goods Coordinación General de Puertos y Marina Mercante Secretaría de Comunicación y Transportes Boulevard Adolfo López Mateos No. 1990 Col. Los Alpes Tlacopac, Del. Álvaro Obregón, C.P. 01010 México, Distrito Federal Telephone: +52 55 5723 9300 Email: coordgral.cgpmmm@sct.gob.mx Coordinador General: Ruiz de Teresa Guillermo Raúl</p> <p>Receipt and processing of notifications in the event of a package falling overboard Secretaría de Marina Eje 2 Oriente, Tramo Heroica Escuela Naval Militar No. 861 Colonia Los Cipreses, C.P. 04830 México, Distrito Federal. Telephone: +52 55 56 24 65 00 (extension: 6388) Email: ayjemg@semar.gob.mx Jefe del Estado Mayor General de la Armada de México: Vicealmirante C.G. DEM Joaquín Zetina Angulo</p> <p>Laboratory testing of packagings containing dangerous goods Entidad Mexicana de Acreditación, A.C. Mariano Escobedo, No.564, Col. Nueva Anzures, Delegación Miguel Hidalgo C.P. 11590, Ciudad de México México Telephone: +52 55 91484300 Email: Maribel.lopez@ema.org.mx Directora Ejecutiva: Mtra. María Isabel López Martínez</p>

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MONTENEGRO	Ministry of Interior and Public Administration of the Republic of Montenegro Department for Contingency Plans and Civil Security Republic of Montenegro Telephone: +382 81 241 590 Telefax: +382 81 246 779 Email: mup.emergency@cg.yu
MOROCCO	Direction de la Marine Marchande et des Pêches Maritimes Boulevard El Hansali Casablanca Morocco Telephone: +212 2 278 092 +212 2 221 931 Telex: 24613 MARIMAR M 22824
MOZAMBIQUE	General Director National Maritime Authority (INAMAR) Marquês do Pombal Street No. 297 P.O. Box 4317 Maputo Mozambique Telephone: +258 21 320 552 Telefax: +258 21 324 007 Mobile: +258 82 153 0280 Email: inamar@tvcabo.co.mz Testing and Certification of packaging, Intermediate bulk containers and large packaging: Instituto Nacional de Normalização e Qualidade (INNOQ) 25 de Setembro Street No. 1179 2nd Floor Maputo Mozambique Telephone: +258 21 303 822/3 Telefax: +258 21 304 206 Mobile: +258 82 322 8840 Email: innoq@emilmoz.com
NAMIBIA	Director Maritime Affairs Ministry Works, Transport and Communication Private Bag 13341 6719 Bell Street Snyman Circle, Windhoek Namibia Telephone: +264 61 208 8025/6 Direct Line: +264 61 208 8111 Fax: +264 61 240 024/224 060 Mobile: +264 811 220 599 Email: mmnangolo@mwtc.gov.na

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The authorized organizations which have delegated authority from the Director of Maritime New Zealand for the approval, inspection and testing of all portable tanks, tank containers and freight containers are:

American Bureau of Shipping
Bureau Veritas
Det Norske Veritas
Germanischer Lloyd
Lloyd's Register of Shipping

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PERU	<p>Dirección General de Capitanías y Guardacostas (DICAPI) Jirón Constitución No.150 Callao Peru</p> <p>Telephone: +51 12099300</p> <p>Anexo: 6757/6792</p> <p>Email: jefemercanciaspeligrosas@dicapi.mil.pe</p>
PHILIPPINES	<p>Philippine Ports Authority Port of Manila Safety Staff P.O. 193, Port Area Manila, 2803 Philippines</p> <p>Telephone: +63 2 47 34 41 to 49</p>
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POLAND (continued)	<p>Packaging, Testing and Certification Institute Centralny Ośrodek Badawczo-Rozwojowy Opakowań ul. Konstancińska 11 02-942 Warszawa Poland Telephone: +48 22 842 2011 Telefax: +48 22 842 2303 Email: info@cobro.org.pl</p> <p>Packagings in conformity with the IMDG Code will be marked "PL" Classification societies For CSC Containers Polski Rejestr Statków (Polish Register of Shipping) Al. Gen. J. Hallera 126 80-416 Gdańsk Poland Telephone: +48 58 751 1100 +48 58 751 1204 Telefax: +48 58 346 03 92 Email: mailbox@prs.pl</p>
PORTUGAL	<p>Direcção-Geral de Navegação e dos Transportes Marítimos Praça Luis de Camões, 22 - 2º Dto 1200 Lisboa Portugal Telephone: +351 1 373821 Telefax: +351 1 373826 Telex: 16753 SEMM PO</p>
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