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To: Ship Owners, Operators, Masters, Officers and Classification Societies

Implementation of the Bunker Convention

1. Following the ratification by the United Kingdom and subsequent extension, Gibraltar will be required to fully comply with the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution 2001 (the 'Bunkers Convention').
2. It will therefore be mandatory for Gibraltar-registered vessels over 1,000GT to possess Bunker Convention Insurance cover by 21 November 2008. The Gibraltar Registry of Ships will issue a Certificate to the applicable vessels confirming that evidence of this insurance cover has been verified, provided the following have been submitted:
 - a. A formal written request, by letter, fax or other electronic means, requesting a Bunker Certificate
 - b. An original Bunker Convention 'Blue Card' or a certified true copy of such. Electronic copies will be accepted but may be subject to additional checks.
 - c. Payment of the Gibraltar Government fee (£60.00).
3. The above is also the standard existing procedure for obtaining CLC '92 certificates.
4. Ship owners and operators are urged to make early application for the above certificates.
5. Queries or applications should be forwarded to:

The Registrar of Ships
Registry of Ships & Seafarers
Watergate House
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