

MINISTRY OF SHIPPING & TRANSPORT  
(Shipping Wing)  
New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> July 1985

NOTIFICATION  
(Merchant Shipping)

G.S.R. 588 (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 352-R read with section 457 and 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958), the Central Government hereby the following rules, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:- **(1) These rules may be called the Merchant Shipping (Form of Certificate of Insurance for Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage) Rules, 1985.**
  - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Definitions :- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-
  - (a) "Act" means the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958);
  - (b) "Form" means a Form annexed to these rules.
  - (c) Words and expression used in these rules but not defined shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them under the Act.
3. Particular of Insurance or other financial security :- (1) The owner of every Indian ship which carries 2000 tons or more oil in bulk as cargo shall apply in Form 'A' to the Director General of Shipping for the issue of a Certificate of Insurance or other financial security maintained in respect of such ship.
  - (2) The owner or agent of any foreign ship may also apply in Form "A", to the Director General of Shipping for the issue of a certificate of Insurance or other financial security maintained in respect of such ship.
4. Issue of Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security:- The Director General of Shipping shall, after satisfying himself about the maintenance of Insurance or other financial security in respect of the ship for which the application under Rule 3 has been made, issue the Certificate in Form "B" to the owner or agent of the ship.
5. Issue of duplicate certificate :- When a certificate of Insurance or other security issued under Rule 4, is destroyed defaced or otherwise lost, the owner or agent of the ship may obtain from the Director General of Shipping a duplicate certificate.
6. Fees :- (1) Every application for issue of a certificate of Insurance or other financial security under Rule 4, shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 250/-.
  - (2) A duplicate copy of the certificate under Rule 5 shall be issued to the owner or Agent as the case may be, on payment of fee of Rs. 20/-.

FORM "A"

(See Rule 3)

Form of Application for a certificate of Insurance or other Financial security maintained under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

1. Name of agent/owner :

2. Name of Ship :
3. Official Number :
4. Port of Registry :
5. Name of Owner :
6.
  - (i) Gross Tonnage :
  - (ii) Next Tonnage (Attach a photo copy of Certificate of Registry)
  - (iii) Tonnage for limitation :  
[as per section 352 N and Section 352 B(3) :]
7.
  - (a) Particulars of Insurance or other financial security maintained :
  - (b) Limits of the Liability :
  - (d) Period of validity (Attach copy of documents in Support) :

I hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particular given in this form are true and correct. A certificate may be issued to the ship under Section 352 N of the Merchant Shipping Act,1958.

\*I have been authorised by the owner to make this application.

Place :

Date :

Signature of Applicant

Name :

Address :

\* Strike out if not applicable.

Note : Any existing/expired certificate should also be sent with this application.

FORM "B"  
(See Rule 4)

Issue by Govt. of India.

No. ....

Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage under Section 352 N of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

(Issue under Rule 4 of the Merchant Shipping – Form of Certificate of Insurance for Civil Liability for (Oil Pollution Damage) Rule , 198.....)

Name of Ship	Distinctive number or letters	Port of Register	Name and address of owner
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This is to certify that there is in force in respect of the above named ship a policy of insurance or other financial security satisfying the requirement of section 352 N of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

Type of security .....  
 Security from..... Duration of ..... to .....  
 Name and address of the Insurance (s) and/or Guarantor (s) .....  
 Name ..... Address .....  
 This Certificate is valid until .....  
 Issued at .....  
 On .....

SEAL :

Director General of Shipping

Date :

[F.No. S.W./5-MSR(12)/84-MA]  
S. SYNGHAL, Under Secy.