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SHIP SANITATION CONTROL/EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Vessel Details

Vessel Name	TEST VESSEL NAME
IMO Number	0000000
Country of Registry	GERMANY
Cargo Type	UNLADED
Cargo Weight (mT)	

Electronic Certificate Details

Certificate Identification Number	SSC0000000
Issue Date	00-MAY-2021
Expiry Date	00-NOV-2021
Port of Issue	SYDNEY
Digital Signature of Inspecting Officer	INSPECTOR NAME OR ID NUMBER



This electronic certificate is issued in accordance with the *Biosecurity Act 2015* and the *International Health Regulations 2005*.

Inspection Details

Areas Inspected	Rodent Vector	Mosquito Vector	Rodent Vector Control Measures Applied	Mosquito Vector Control Measures Applied
Galley				
Day Pantry/s				
Provision Stores				
Other Stores/Lockers				
Mess Rooms				
Accommodation				
Hospital				
Crew and Public Facilities				
External Super Structure				
Waste Facilities				
Aft Deck				
Main Deck				
Forward Deck				
Forecastle				
Mast Houses/Lockers				
Holds/Bays				
Engine Room				



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Facility Review	Documents	Verified	Control Measures Applied
Ballast Tanks	Ballast Records		
Potable Water	IMO Documentation		
Sewage	ISPP Certificate		

Additional Comments, including other risks to human health

Any additional comments will be added here

Notes on the issue of this certificate

Information on this certificate reflects the condition of the ship at the time of inspection and does not guarantee that the ship will remain in a sanitary condition after issue. It may be reviewed or revoked should there be any change in relevant conditions on board the ship. Ship Sanitation Certificates are valid for a maximum of six (6) months. The period of validity may be extended for one (1) month if an inspection cannot be carried out at the port. Information on human cases of disease is collected in quarantine pre-arrival reporting and may be followed up by Australian public health authorities. Where such disease is of international concern and is caused by a condition on the ship, this will be noted on the certificate along with any control measures taken.

The Ship Sanitation Control Exemption/Ship Sanitation Control Certificate is issued in accordance with the Biosecurity Act 2015 and the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR). The purpose of the IHR is to prevent, protect against, control and provide a public health response to the international spread of disease in ways that are commensurate with and restricted to public health risks, and which avoid unnecessary interference with international traffic and trade.

Ships are inspected for the presence of, or evidence of the presence of vectors of diseases of international concern. For the purpose of this certificate, vectors are taken to mean rodents, mosquitoes and humans with illness indicative of an infectious disease with the potential to spread from one country to another. Ship's documents are also sighted to ensure that sanitary facilities on board a ship meet a minimum standard; contributing to preventing the international spread of infectious diseases.

A Ship Sanitation Control Exemption Certificate should be issued when, at the time of inspection, no measures are required to control vectors and relevant certification of ship facilities is valid and/or in order. A Ship Sanitation Control Certificate should be issued when, at the time of inspection, measures are required to control vectors; or relevant certification of ship facilities is invalid, out of date and/or out of order. If the conditions under which the control measures are taken are such that a satisfactory result cannot be obtained, then the quarantine officer shall make a note to that effect on the Ship Sanitation Control Certificate so control measures can be undertaken at a subsequent port.

Nothing on this certificate shall prevent or prejudice further ship inspection by competent authorities of any country. This certificate does not guarantee that the ship will remain in a sanitary condition after issue and may be reviewed or revoked should there be any change in relevant conditions on board the ship.