



NIUE SHIP REGISTRY

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE 1992 (CLC) (Circular NMC9.2013 (rev1))

PURPOSE: To provide guidance on application of CLC certificate issued by Niue Ship Registry for ships carrying more than 2,000 tons of oil in bulk as cargo.

RELATED DOCUMENTS: International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage 1992. (Civil Liability Convention, CLC)

INTRODUCTION:

The Civil Liability Convention was adopted to ensure that adequate compensation is available to persons who suffer oil pollution damage resulting from maritime casualties involving oil-carrying ships. The Convention places the liability for such damage on the owner of the ship from which the polluting oil escaped or was discharged.

The Convention applies to all seagoing vessels actually carrying oil in bulk as cargo, but only ships carrying more than 2,000 tons of oil are required to maintain insurance in respect of oil pollution damage.

Niue is a party to the Civil Liability Convention and registered owners of a sea-going vessel carrying more than 2,000 tons of oil are required to apply and be issued with a CLC certificate attesting that a policy of insurance or other financial security satisfying the requirements of CLC is in place.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION FOR APPLICATION OF CLC CERTIFICATE:

1. Copy of Blue Card issued by the ship's insurer (normally a P&I Club) attesting that the owner/ bareboat charterer of the ship is maintaining insurance or other financial security in respect of the ship in an amount that will cover the limits of liability prescribed in the CLC.
2. Blue Card should be addressed to :

NIUE SHIP REGISTRY
10 Anson Road,
International Plaza, #25-15
Singapore 079903
3. Niue Ship Registry accepts Blue Cards issued by the International Group of P&I Clubs (IG Group) and some Non-IG Group P&I Clubs. Blue Cards issued by insurers that are not a member of the IG group will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Please refer to NMC3.2016 for full list of recognised P&I Clubs.
4. Insurer contact details should be made available on the Blue Card for verification purposes.

For further assistance to the above, please email operations@niueship.com .