



NIUE SHIP REGISTRY

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TONNAGE MEASUREMENT FOR SHIPS LESS THAN 24 METRES (Circular NMC3.2012 (rev1))

PURPOSE:

To provide guidance on tonnage measurement and issuance of tonnage certificate for Niue registered ships less than 24 metres in length.

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- 1) Merchant Shipping (Registration of Foreign Ships) Act 2012, Niue
- 2) International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 (ITC 69)

DEFINITIONS:

Ship - all ships (including non-propelled barges and fixed platforms) that are less than 24 metres in Length.

RO - Recognized Organization as defined by IMO Resolution A.789(19)

Length - 96 per cent of total length on a waterline at 85 per cent of the least moulded depth measured from the top of the keel, or the length from the fore side of the stem to the axis of the rudder stock on that waterline on which this length is measured shall be parallel to the designed waterline.

INTRODUCTION:

The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Foreign Ships) Act 2012 requires the tonnage of all Niue registered ships to be measured by a surveyor authorised by the RO or by this Administration.

An International Tonnage Certificate shall be issued to the ship by the RO or authorised surveyor on behalf of Niue.

MEASUREMENT:

1. Ships already measured in accordance to ITC 69 are not required to be re-measured, unless there are structural modifications that require otherwise.
2. Ships with existing national tonnage measurements in accordance the requirements of another flag State, shall be re-measured in accordance to ITC 69.
3. New ships with keel laid after October 2012 shall be measured in accordance to ITC 69.

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