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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
TONNAGE MEASUREMENT, 1969

Technical Committee

REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP  
ON INTERNATIONAL TONNAGE CERTIFICATE (1969)

1. The Technical Committee formed an ad hoc working group comprised of delegates from the following States: France, Netherlands, Norway, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom and United States of America. The task was to draw up a Tonnage Certificate for a new ship only on the basis of the draft articles and regulations as amended up to 13 June 1969. The group met on 12, 13 and 15 June 1969 under the chairmanship of Mr. R.D. Seago (UK) and prepared the attached draft certificate.

2. The group agreed that to them the sense of the direction by the Technical Committee was that the certificate should be as simple as reasonably possible to carry out the requirements of the draft articles and draft regulations.

Accordingly the certificate was designed as a single sheet two-sided document showing only:

- (1) Information necessary to identify the ship.
- (2) The values corresponding to gross and net tonnages.
- (3) Date and location of issue of the initial, present and last previous tonnage certificates.

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- (4) The official designation of the person signing the certificate.

3. Following the decision of the Conference not to show more than one set of tonnages on the certificate, the majority of the working group decided to show details on the reverse side of the certificate describing those spaces which were actually included in the gross and net tonnages, the description of these spaces being name, location and length.

# INTERNATIONAL TONNAGE CERTIFICATE (1969)

Issued under the provisions of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement,  
1969 under the authority of the Government of.....

(full official designation of country)

for which the Convention came into force.....19..

by.....

(full official designation of the competent person or organisation recognised  
under the provisions of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement, 1969)

Name of ship	Distinctive number or letters	Port of registry	Date required for Articles 2(8) and 3(3)(a) or (b)

## MAIN DIMENSIONS

Overall length	Breadth moulded/extreme	Depth moulded upper deck

## THE TONNAGES OF THE SHIP ARE:-

GROSS TONNAGE.....tons

NET TONNAGE.....tons

This is to certify that the tonnage of this ship has been ascertained in  
accordance with the provisions of the International Convention on Tonnage  
Measurement, 1969.

Issued at.....  
(place of issue of certificate)

.....19..  
(date of issue)

.....  
(signature of official issuing the certificate)

and/or

(seal of issuing authority)

If signed, the following paragraph is to be added:

The undersigned declares that he is duly authorized by the said Government to  
issue this certificate.

.....  
(Signature)



[illegible]

Date and place of original measurement .....

Date and place of last previous remeasurement .....