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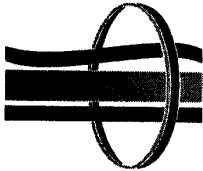
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DSC/Circ.15
22 October 2003

**EXEMPTIONS GRANTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS (IMDG) CODE**

Communication received from the Government of Belgium

- 1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventy-seventh session (28 May to 6 June 2003), agreed that the unified interpretation set forth in the annex to MSC/Circ.1075 contained appropriate guidance for the competent authorities acting in accordance with chapter 7.9 of the IMDG Code when granting exemptions not specifically covered under the approvals, permits, certificates and other authorizations already provided for by the provisions of chapter 7.9.
- 2 A communication has been received from the Government of Belgium concerning exemptions authorized under the provisions of part A(1) of MSC/Circ.1075.
- 3 In accordance with the provisions of part A(3.1) of MSC/Circ.1075, the above mentioned communication is circulated to SOLAS Contracting Governments for their information and appropriate action, if any.



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Antwerpen, dinsdag 14 oktober 2003

Betreft: Declaration GGV 04/03

Dear sir,

In accordance with MSC/Circ.1075 I am sending you, attached to this letter, our authorization for the stowage together of UN 1295 trichlorosilane, UN 1818 silicon tetrachloride and UN 2189 dichlorosilane.

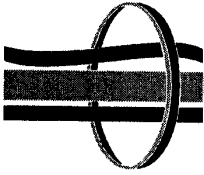
Yours sincerely,


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Onze kantoren zijn open van 9 tot 12 en van 13 tot 16 uur. Particulieren die zich tijdens deze openingsuren niet kunnen vrijmaken, kunnen een afspraak bekomen om gehoord te worden i.v.m. hun dossier, dinsdag of vrijdag tot 20 uur.



MINISTERIE VAN VERKEER EN INFRASTRUCTUUR
Bestuur van Maritieme Zaken en Scheepvaart
Dienst Scheepvaartveiligheid

Declaration GGV 04/03

According section 8.2.2.3 of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) code and MSC/Circ.1075, the undersigned, competent authority of the Kingdom of Belgium hereby declares that:

- trichlorosilane, UN 1295 , class 3 (8), pg II;
- silicon tetrachloride, UN 1818, class 8, pg II; and
- dichlorosilane, UN 2189, class 2.3 (2.1,8)

may be packed or stowed together in one cargo transport unit on the following conditions:

- all relevant provisions of the IMDG code shall be complied with;
- the representatives of the transport shall send to the Scheepvaartveiligheid, Antwerp Bureau, detailed report of any accident occurring during the loading of a vessel, the transport to and from or the storage in the ports and during the voyage;
- this administration reserves the right to withdraw this permission at any time when it considers necessary to do so.

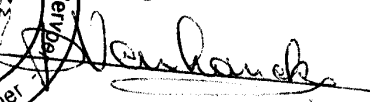
This declaration is given in accordance with the test results in document SL 03 -42 of Infracor.

In any case this declaration will expire on the 30th of October 2004, but can be subject to renewal.



Antwerpen, the 9th of October 2003

The Und. Ing.,


Ing. P. Van Lancker