



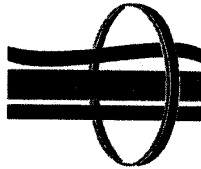
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DSC/Circ.16
24 October 2003

**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, woensdag 8 oktober 2003

Betreft: Declaration GGV 07/01-2

Dear sir,

In accordance with MSC/Circ.1075 I am sending you, attached to this letter, our authorization for the transport of Ethylene oxide in portable tanks with bottom opening on short international voyages.

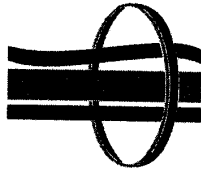
Yours sincerely,

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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.



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Declaration GGV 07/01-2

According to the tank requirements in the Dangerous Goods List in amdt 30 of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods code comparing to the requirements in amdt. 29, the principles underlying column 12 of the Dangerous Goods List and MSC/Circ.1075, the undersigned, competent authority of the Kingdom of Belgium, hereby declares that, for short international voyages, **ETYLENE OXIDE or ETHYLENE OXIDE WITH NITROGEN, class 2.3 (2.1), UN 1040** may be transported in IMO or UN portable tanks or road tank vehicles with bottom openings on the following conditions:

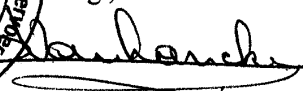
- The portable tank shall be of the type T50;
- The portable tank special provision (4.2.4.3 of the IMDG code) TP20 shall be applied;
- A copy of this declaration shall accompany the transport documents;
- All other relevant provisions of the IMDG-code shall be complied with;
- the representatives of the transport shall send to "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.

In any case this declaration will expire on the 31st of December 2004.



Antwerpen, the 8th of October 2003

The ind. Ing.,


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