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

**Memorandum of Understanding for the Transport of Packaged Dangerous Goods  
in Ro/Ro Ships in the Baltic Sea**

**Communication received from the Republic of Lithuania**

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 the Republic of Lithuania informing the Organization that the Republic of Lithuania has completed its legal internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Memorandum of Understanding for the Transport of Packaged Dangerous Goods in Ro/Ro Ships in the Baltic Sea.

3 In accordance with the provisions of part A, paragraph 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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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania presents its compliments to the International Maritime Organization and has the honour to inform that the Republic of Lithuania has completed its legal internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Memorandum of Understanding for the Transport of Packaged Dangerous Goods in Ro/Ro Ships in the Baltic Sea, signed in Copenhagen on 15 to 17 June 2004, with Amendments, done in Hamburg on 3 to 4 May 2006.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Maritime Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vilnius, 3 March 2008



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