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**GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSPORT AND HANDLING OF LIMITED AMOUNTS OF
HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN BULK IN OFFSHORE
SUPPORT VESSELS (RESOLUTION A.673(16)), AS AMENDED**

Application of the Guidelines

Communication from the Government of Denmark

1 The Assembly, at its sixteenth session, in adopting the Guidelines for the Transport and Handling of Limited Amounts of Hazardous and Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk in Offshore Support Vessels (resolution A.673(16)), invited all Governments concerned to inform the Organization on measures taken to apply the Guidelines.

2 In pursuance of the above invitation, attached is a communication received from the Government of Denmark concerning the Danish ships **Dart** and **Maria Soltin** carrying limited amounts of hazardous and noxious liquid substances in accordance with the provisions of the Guidelines, as amended.

ANNEX



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File 30.11.47
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Application of Guideline A.673(16)

Please find enclosed two reports covering an application of guideline A.673(16) as amended to apply to the following Danish ships:

DART
Call sign: OOUV2
IMO number: 7423926

And

MARIA SOLTIN
Call sign.: OWOA6
IMO number: 7203699

The ships are fulfilling the requirements, presented in the report and the Danish Maritime Authority hereby informs you that the application of guideline A.673(16) is approved.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: 2 application reports

Report applicable to :

DART


Call sign: OUOV2

IMO number: 7423926

Application of Resolution A.673(16) as amended by MSC.236(82) and MSC.235(82).

1. With reference to A.673(16), item 1.3.4.2 the ship is considered to be an OSV because it is exclusively engaged in supporting the work of offshore installations.
2. In accordance with A.673(16), preamble 5, resolution A.469(12) should be observed. However, there are deviations from A.469(12), item 1.2.1.1 and 1.2.1.2 – these deviations has been addressed as follows:
 - a. With reference to MSC.235(82) superseding A.469(12), item 1.1.7 the following is applicable: ' Where a vessel other than an offshore supply vessel as defined in 1.2.1, is employed on a similar service the Administration should determine the extent to which compliance with these Guidelines is required.'
 - b. Based on the employment of the ship being exclusively engaged between land based stocks for offshore products, item 1.2.1.1 and 1.2.1.2 is not required observed.
3. On the basis of A.673(16) item 1.1.4, the Danish Maritime Authority allows transportation of quantities up to 1016 m³.
4. Further it should be noted that the ship is exclusively permitted to the transportation of products in accordance with MSC.236(82) Appendix 1.
5. The Recognised Organization has to issue a 'Certificate of Fitness', which amongst others shall include a list of approved products.

Danish Maritime Authority, 3 May 2007




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Report applicable to:
MARIA SOLTIN
Call sign.: OWOA6
IMO number: 7203699

Application of Resolution A.673(16) as amended by MSC.236(82) and MSC.235(82).

6. With reference to A.673(16), item 1.3.4.2 the ship is considered to be an OSV because it is exclusively engaged in supporting the work of offshore installations.
7. In accordance with A.673(16), preamble 5, resolution A.469(12) should be observed. However, there are deviations from A.469(12), item 1.2.1.1 and 1.2.1.2 – these deviations has been addressed as follows:
 - a. With reference to MSC.235(82) superseding A.469(12), item 1.1.7 the following is applicable: ‘ Where a vessel other than an offshore supply vessel as defined in 1.2.1, is employed on a similar service the Administration should determine the extent to which compliance with these Guidelines is required.’
 - b. Based on the employment of the ship being exclusively engaged between land based stocks for offshore products, item 1.2.1.1 and 1.2.1.2 is not required observed.
8. On the basis of A.673(16) item 1.1.4, the Danish Maritime Authority allows transportation of quantities up to 667 m³.
9. Further it should be noted that the ship is exclusively permitted to the transportation of products in accordance with MSC.236(82) Appendix 1.
10. The Recognised Organization has to issue a ‘Certificate of Fitness’, which amongst others shall include a list of approved products.

Danish Maritime Authority, 3 May 2007


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