

Regulation 5 – Inventory of Hazardous Materials

1 Each new ship shall have onboard an Inventory of Hazardous Materials. The inventory shall be verified either by the Administration or by any person or organization authorized by it taking into account guidelines developed by the Organization. The Inventory of Hazardous Materials shall be specific to each ship and shall at least:

- .1 identify as Part I, hazardous materials listed in Appendices 1 and 2 to the Convention and contained in ship's structure and equipment, their location and approximate quantities; and
- .2 clarify that the ship complies with regulation 4.

2 Existing ships shall comply with paragraph 1 as far as practicable not later than 5 years after the entry into force of the Convention, or before going for recycling if this is earlier, taking into account the guidelines by the Organization. In this case, the hazardous materials listed in Appendix 1, at least, shall be identified when the Inventory is developed.

3 Part I of the Inventory of Hazardous Materials shall be properly maintained and updated throughout the operational life of the ship, reflecting relevant changes in ship structure and equipment, in accordance with the guidelines developed by the Organization.

4 Prior to recycling the Inventory shall, in addition to the latest Part I, incorporate Part II for operationally generated wastes, and Part III for stores and be verified either by the Administration or by any person or organization authorized by it, taking into account the guidelines developed by the Organization.