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Letter concerning Directive 2009/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the insurance of shipowners for maritime claims

Dear Madame,

Thank you for your letter regarding insurance certificates issued by insurers which are not members of the International Group of P&I Clubs.

The Swedish proposal does not require a specific kind of certificate. On the contrary, the government indicates that the evidence of insurance actually can vary depending on the type of insurance the shipowner has chosen (see further p. 30 - 33 and p. 46 - 47 in prop. 2001/12:111, link enclosed). The main thing is that the obligation to have an insurance covering maritime claims is fulfilled. In Swedish legislation this means that the insurance must cover the liability that the shipowner may limit according to our Maritime Code chapter 9 section 1-4 and up to the amount described in chapter 9 section 5 in the Maritime Code. That this is covered, should be clear from the certificate.

The proposal is currently in our national Parliament, which will take a decision later this month. The legislation will come into force on the 1st of July this year.

I hope this answers your question. I enclose a link to the proposal.

<http://www.regeringen.se/content/1/c6/18/88/03/89d047c0.pdf>

Kind regards,


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