

Article 1.10 - Vessel's papers and other documents



Regional or national deviation from Article is possible under the provisions of Chapter 9

1. The following documents shall be available on board:
- (a) Ship's certificate;
 - (b) A measurement certificate if applicable;
 - (c) Crew list;
 - (d) A ship's log;
 - (e) Boatmaster's certificate or certificates belonging to boatmasters of the [vessel](#) and for other crew members a service record duly completed,
- and any other documents relating to navigation required under international conventions or agreements.
2. By derogation from paragraph 1 above, [small craft](#) are not required to carry the documents referred to in subparagraphs (b) and (d); moreover, in the case of small [pleasure craft](#), the document referred to in subparagraph (c) is not required, and that referred to in subparagraph (a) may be replaced by a national navigation permit.
3. If applicable, [assemblies of floating material](#) shall carry a national navigation permit.
4. The documents required to be carried on board under these regulations or any other provisions applicable shall be produced whenever requested by officials of the competent authorities.
5. However, the ship's certificate and the measurement certificate need not be carried on board a [pushed barge](#) to which is affixed a metal or plastic plate conforming to the following model:

Unique European vessel identification number.:
Ship's certificate No.:
Competent authority:
Expiry date:

These particulars shall be engraved or stamped or permanently printed in easily legible characters not less than 6 mm high. The plate shall be not less than 60 mm high and 120 mm long; it shall be permanently affixed in a prominent place towards the stern of the barge on the starboard side.

The conformity of the particulars given on the plate to those in the barge's ship's certificate shall be certified by the competent authority, whose stamp shall be applied to the plate. The ship's certificate and measurement certificate shall be kept by the operator of the barge.