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**THE SHIPS (RODENT CONTROL) REGULATIONS**

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**SHIPS (RODENT CONTROL) REGULATIONS**

**(1997 Revision)**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ships (Rodent Control) Regulations (1997 Revision). Citation
2. In these regulations-
- “deratting certificate” and “deratting exemption certificate” mean a certificate in the form prescribed in the First Schedule; Definitions
- “master” and “port” have the meanings ascribed to them in the Port Authority Law (1995 Revision); and 1995 Revision
- “medical officer” means a government medical or other officer designated as such by the Chief Medical Officer for the purposes of these regulations.
3. (1) If the master of a ship, which during its voyage has been in a foreign port, cannot produce to a medical officer, at the place in the Islands where such ship arrives, a valid deratting certificate or deratting exemption certificate in respect of such ship, the medical officer shall - Deratting and the issue of certificates
- (a) if such ship has arrived at a port, require the ship to be inspected to ascertain whether it is kept in such a condition as to be free of rodents and the plague vector; or
  - (b) if such ship is not in a port, direct the ship to proceed at its own risk to the nearest port at which a deratting certificate or deratting exemption certificate, as the case may be, can be obtained, there to be inspected.
- (2) If, after the ship has been inspected, the medical officer is satisfied that the ship is free from rodents and the plague vector, he shall issue a deratting exemption certificate.
- (3) If, after the ship has been inspected, such medical officer is not so satisfied, he shall require the ship to be deratted in a manner to be determined by him.
- (4) If the master produces a deratting certificate or a deratting exemption certificate, but the medical officer has evidence that the deratting was not satisfactorily completed, the medical officer may, notwithstanding such certificate, exercise, in relation to the ship, his powers under subregulation (3).

(5) The master shall forthwith make arrangements for any deratting required by the medical officer.

(6) When deratting has been completed to the satisfaction of the medical officer, he shall issue a deratting certificate.

(7) Before the medical officer directs, under this regulation, that a ship shall proceed to a port, he shall consult with any customs officer present.

Issue of certificates after inspection

4. Upon receipt of an application in writing from the master of a ship for a deratting certificate or a deratting exemption certificate in respect of such ship, the medical officer shall take such steps as he considers necessary to satisfy himself that the ship is kept in such a condition as to be free of rodents and the plague vector, or give directions for the deratting of the ship, as the case may require, and, on being satisfied as to the condition of the ship or that the deratting has been properly carried out, he shall issue the appropriate certificate.

Filing of copy of certificate and payment of fees

5. (1) A copy of every such certificate issued under regulation 3 shall be retained by the Department of Public Health.

(2) The master of a ship to be inspected under this regulation shall pay, to the health authority, the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule.

#### **FIRST SCHEDULE**

#### **Regulation 2**

#### **Certificate**

#### **DERATTING CERTIFICATE [a]-CERTIFICAT DE DERATISATION [a] DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE [a]-CERTIFICAT D'EXEMPTION DE LA DERATISATION [a]**

issued in accordance with Article 54 of the International Health Regulations -  
delivre conformément à l'article 54 du Règlement Sanitaire International

*(Not to be taken away by Port Authorities.) - (Ce certificat ne doit pas être retiré par les autorités portuaires)*

**PORT OF**  
**Date.....**

**PORT DE**  
**Date.....**

THIS CERTIFICATE records the inspection and (deratting) (exemption) (a) at this port and on the above date

LE PRESENT CERTIFICAT atteste l'inspection et (la deraterisation) (l'exemption) (a) en ce port et a la date ci-dessus

(ship )  
of the (inland navigation vessel) (a) of (net tonnage for a sea-going vessel.....)  
(.....tonnage for an inland navigation vessel) (a) (f)

(tonnage..... net dans le cas d'un navire de haute mer)

du navire de (tonnage..... dans le cas d'un navire de navigation interieure) (a) (f)

(inspection)  
At the time of (deratting) (a) the holds were laden with.....tons of.....cargo

(inspection)  
Au moment de (laderatisation) (a) les cales etaient chargees de.....tonnes de.....cargaison



- (a) **Strike out the unnecessary indications.**-Rayer les mentions inutiles.
- (b) **In case any of the compartments enumerated do not exist on the ship or inland navigation vessel, this fact must be mentioned.**- Lorsqu'un des compartiments enumeres n'existe pas sur le navire, on devra le mentionner expressement.
- (c) **Old or recent evidence of excreta, runs or gnawing.**- Traces anciennes ou recentes d'excrementes, de passages ou de rongements.
- (d) **None, small, moderate or large.** Neant, peu, passablement ou beaucoup.
- (e) **State the weight of sulphur or of cyanide salts or quantity of HCN acid used.** - Indiquer les poids de soufre ou de cyanure ou la proportion d'acide cyanhydrique.
- (f) **Specify whether applies to metric displacement or any other method of determining the tonnage.**-Specifiez s'il s'agit de displacement metrique ou, sinon, de quel autre tonnage il s'agit.

**RECOMMENDATIONS MADE-OBSERVATIONS.** *In the case of exemption, state here the measures taken for maintaining the ship or inland navigation vessel in such a condition that they are free of rodents and the plague vector. Dans le cas d'exemption, indiquer ici les mesures prises pour que le navire soit maintenu dans des conditions telles q'il n'y'ait a bord ni rongeurs, ni vecteur de la peste.*

**Seal, name, qualification. and signature of the inspector.**-Cachet, nom, qualite et signature de l'inspecteur.

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

**Regulation 5(2)**

**FEES**

Deratting certificate or  
deratting exemption certificate:

Ships measuring up to 100 feet	\$20
Ships measuring over 100 feet	\$50

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