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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL
ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001**

**Information regarding recognized organizations and approved, restricted,
or prohibited anti-fouling systems**

Communication received from Fiji

Article 9(1)(a) of the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 (the AFS Convention) states that, "Each Party undertakes to communicate to the Organization, a list of the nominated surveyors or recognized organizations which are authorized to act on behalf of that Party in the administration of matters relating to the control of anti-fouling systems in accordance with this Convention".

Article 9(1)(b) of the AFS Convention states that, "Each Party undertakes to communicate to the Organization, on an annual basis, information regarding any anti-fouling systems approved, restricted, or prohibited under its domestic law".

Article 9(2) of the AFS Convention states that the Organization shall make available, through appropriate means, such information.

The Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji, in a letter dated 9 November 2016, addressed to the Secretary-General, communicated information on recognized organizations as well as registered anti-fouling paints containing biocides. The communication, annexed hereto, is circulated to Member States for their information and action as appropriate.

Member Governments are encouraged to provide information in accordance with article 9 of the AFS Convention.

ANNEX

LETTER FROM THE MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY OF FIJI



Our ref: MS 12/16/01

09th November 2016

("By mail:")

The Secretary-General
International Maritime Organization
4 Albert Embankment,
London SE1 7SR,
United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Kitack Lim

RE: REPORTING UNDER ARTICLE 9 OF THE AFS - CONVENTION

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

The Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji would like to inform your office that Fiji has commenced the implementation of the AFS Convention.

The Recognised Organisations that are authorised to act on behalf of Fiji to control the anti-fouling systems in accordance with the convention are:

1. Lloyd Register (LR);
2. BUREAU VERITAS (BV);
3. Det Norske Veritas GERMANISCHER Lloyd (DNV GL)
4. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NKK)
5. American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
6. Korean Register (KR)

With respect to the information regarding approved, restricted or prohibited anti-fouling systems under Fiji's Maritime Transport Decree 2013, please find attached **Annexure 1**.

Yours sincerely


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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY OF FIJI REQUIREMENT OF ANTI-FOULING SYSTEM TO COMPLY WITH IMO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS. 2001

PRODUCT NAME & COLOUR	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	TYPE OF BIOCIDES	NO. OF REGIST. CERT	DATE OF ISSUE	EXPIRY DATE	CERT. ISSUING AUTHORITY	ACTIVE INGRED CONCENTRATION	REMARKS professional or amateur	SUPLIER
SIGMA ECOFLEET 290 (red, brown)	dicopper oxide zinc oxide	1317-39-1 1314-13-2	dicopper oxide zinc oxide	GL-BS 1107 HH 3	1/2/13	29/2/16	GL	30-60 10-30	Professional	TAUBMANS
SIGMA ECOFLEET 295 (ABC 3) black, red, blue	Dicopper oxide Zink oxide xylene	1317-39-1 1314-13-2 1330-20-7	Dicopper oxide Zink oxide	MNDE /2014/6345	19/11/14	1/12/17	LR	30-60 10-30	Amateur	TAUBMANS
TRANSOCEAN CLEANSHIP 2.97 RED, BROWN, BLACK, BLUE	DiCopper Oxide Zinc Oxide Xylene	1317-39-1 1314-13-2 1330-20-7	DiCopper Oxide Zinc Oxide	MNDE/2014/5801	11/3/14	01/04/17	LR	30 – 60 10 – 40 5 -20	Professional	APCO
TRANSOCEAN OPTIMA ANTIFOULING 2.32 red brown, brown black. blue	Copper Oxide Zinc Oxide Xylene	1317-39-1 1314-13-2 1330-20-7	Copper Oxide Zinc Oxide	MNDE/2015/6524	6/03/15	01/04/18	LR	20 – 50 10 – 40 5 - 20	Amateur	APCO
TRANSOCEAN OPTIMA ANTIFOULING red brown, brown, black, blue	Copper Oxide Zinc Oxide Xylene	1317-39-1 1314-13-2 1330-20-7	Copper Oxide Zinc Oxide	MNDE/2013/5603	1/10/13	1/10/16	LR	20 – 50 10 – 40 5 - 20	Amateur	APCO
TRANSOCEAN REGATTA ANTIFOULING redbrown, pink, black, blue	Copper Oxide Zink Oxide Xylene	1317-39-1 1314-13-2 1330-20-7	Copper Oxide Zink Oxide	MNDE/2013/5604	1/10/13	1/10/16	LR	20-50 10-40 5-20	Professional	APCO
Sea Barrier Anti Fouling 1000 , Blue, Red , Black	Copper(1) oxide thiram	1317-39-1	Copper(1) Oxide	MNDE/2015/7009	01/10/15	01/12/18	LR	25-50	Amateur	RESENE
Sea Barrier Anti Fouling 3000 , Blue , Red , Black	Copper(1) oxide thiram	1317-39-1	Copper(1) oxide	MNDE/2015/7010	01/10/15	01/12/18	LR	25-50	Professional	RESENE
HEMPEL'S MILLE DYNAMIC 7160A Black, Blue	Copper(I)oxide Copper thiocyanate	1317-39-1 330-54-1	Copper(I)oxide	MNDE/2015/6594	11/05/15	1/6/18	LR	25-50	Professional	HEMPEL



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HEMPEL'S OLYMPIC 86901 Red, Black, Brown, Blue	Copper(I)oxide	1317-39-1	Copper(I)oxide	04/171/MP-E	13/10/04	No expiry	PRA	25-50	Professional	HEMPEL
HEMPEL'S OLYMPIC 86951 Red, Black, Brown, Blue	Copper(I)oxide	1317-39-1	Copper(I)oxide	MNDE/2015/6594	11/05/15	1/6/18	LR	25-50	Amateur	HEMPEL

[NOTE]

Registered product are recognised to be compliant with IMO 'International Convention on the control of harmful anti – fouling system on ships.

APPROVED CERTIFICATION SOCIETY

	Society	
1.	Lloyd Register	LR
2.	BUREAU VERITAS	BV
3.	GERMANISCHER Lloyd	GL

ALL PRODUCTS (11) RECOGNISED COMPANIES	NUMBER OF REGISTERED SYSTEM	LAST UPDATE
APCO	4	09/08/2016
RESENE	2	09/08/2016
TAUBMANS	2	09/08/2016
HEMPEL	3	09/08/2016