



NATIONAL SHIPPING ADJUSTERS



TECHNICAL LETTER No 02- 2023

FROM: NASHA Technical Department
TO: NASHA exclusive surveyors-Owner
SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE AFS CONVENTION
DATE: JANUARY 2nd, 2023

To: Organization Members / Surveyors

Good day.

Dear Exclusive Surveyors,

the purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Amendments to the IMO Convention for the **Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships (AFS Convention)**, to include controls on the biocide cybutryne. **Ships shall not apply or re-apply anti-fouling systems containing this substance from 1 January 2023.** Ships shall remove or apply a coating to AFS with this substance at the next scheduled renewal of the anti-fouling system after 1 January 2023, but no later than 60 months following the last application to the ship of an anti-fouling system **containing cybutryne.**

Dear Exclusive Surveyors, the purpose of this letter is to inform you of the updates and changes in the **AFS Procedures and formats**, based on the **Res.MEPC.331(76)**. Which will come into force from **January 1st, 2023.**

CODE	DOCUMENT	REVISION DATE	REVISION NO.
AFS			
I-16-AFS	Instructive For The Survey And Issuance Of The International Anti-Fouling System Certificate	22/12/2022	04
AFS	Anti-Fouling System Certificate (FT)	22/12/2022	01
AFS-SoC	Anti-Fouling System Statement of Compliance (FT)	22/12/2022	00
AFS-PA	Anti-Fouling System Certificate (Panama)	22/12/2022	07
AFS-RA-SoC	Record of Anti-Fouling System (for SoC)	22/12/2022	00



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AFS-CD	Anti-Fouling System Certificate (Conditional)	22/12/2022	07
AFS-CD- SoC	Anti-Fouling System Statement of Compliance (Conditional)	22/12/2022	00

This update will start on January 1st, 2023.

Waiting for your confirmation of “SAFE RECEIPT, READ and UNDERSTANDING”.



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