

	FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA SOMALIA SHIP REGISTER In accordance with Regulations Governing the Registration of Maritime Vessels, 2025	
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BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT — STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION AND NON-APPLICATION

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Issued by the Somalia Ship Register Ltd (SSRL) under the authority of the Ministry of Ports and Marine Transport of the Federal Republic of Somalia.

This document records the position of the Administration on the application of ballast water management requirements to the ship identified below during the single voyage described in Section 3.

Legal basis relied upon (tick the applicable basis):

- ☐ National basis — Somali maritime legislation and the instruments to which the Federal Republic of Somalia is a Party
- ☐ Convention basis — Regulation A-4 of the Annex to the BWM Convention, 2004
- ☐ Convention basis — Regulation A-5 (equivalent compliance) of the Annex to the BWM Convention, 2004

Where the Federal Republic of Somalia is not a Party to the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004, this document is issued on the national basis and does not purport to grant an exemption under that Convention. It does not bind any port or coastal State, and it does not relieve the ship from the ballast water requirements of any State whose waters the ship enters.

Document Reference No.	Date of Issue (dd/mm/yyyy)	Place of Issue

1. SHIP PARTICULARS

Name of Ship	
Former Name(s) and Former Flag	
IMO Number	
Distinctive Number or Letters / Call Sign	
MMSI Number	
Port of Registry	
Type of Ship	
Gross Tonnage / Net Tonnage	
Deadweight / Length Overall	
Year of Build	
Recognized Organization / Classification Society	
Class Status (in class / suspended / withdrawn)	

2. OWNER, COMPANY AND REGISTRATION PARTICULARS

Registered Owner	
Address of Registered Owner	
Company (ISM Code 1.1.2) / Manager	
Address of the Company	
Company IMO Identification Number	
Somalia Certificate of Registry No. (provisional / permanent)	
Date of Registration under the Somali Flag (dd/mm/yyyy)	

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3. VOYAGE AND BALLAST WATER PARTICULARS

Mode of the single voyage (tick one):

- ☐ Delivery voyage — under own power, in ballast, manned
 ☐ Dead tow — not under own power, no cargo, riding crew only

Port of Departure	
Port of Destination	
Route / Via Points	
Estimated Date of Departure (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Estimated Date of Arrival (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Estimated Duration of the Voyage (days)	
Total Ballast Water Capacity (m³)	
Number and Arrangement of Ballast Tanks	
Ballast Water Management Method Fitted (D-1 exchange / D-2 system)	
Make, Model and Type Approval Reference of the System, if fitted	
International Ballast Water Management Certificate No. and Expiry	
Ballast Water Management Plan — Approval Reference and Date	
Ballast Water Record Book — held on board (Yes / No)	
Ports or Locations of Ballast Uptake and Discharge	
Risk Assessment Report — Assessor, Reference and Date	
Method Used (G7, resolution MEPC.289(71))	

4. STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Having examined the application and the documents listed in Section 3, the Administration states that, for the single voyage described above and for that voyage only:

- the ship is not required to meet the ballast water performance standard while proceeding on the voyage described in Section 3, to the extent indicated on the face of this document; and
- the exchange, uptake and discharge of ballast water shall be carried out in accordance with the ship's Ballast Water Management Plan and recorded in the Ballast Water Record Book.

5. CONDITIONS

1. This document applies only to the voyage between the ports named in Section 3, and only between those ports.
2. Ballast water and sediments shall not be mixed other than between the ports or locations named in Section 3.
3. The uptake and discharge of ballast water shall be recorded in the Ballast Water Record Book, together with the reference number of this document.
4. This document shall not impair or damage the environment, human health, property or resources of adjacent or other States. Where any such State may be affected, it shall be consulted before the voyage begins.
5. Where issued on the Convention basis, this document takes effect only after it has been communicated to the International Maritime Organization and the relevant information circulated to the Parties.
6. This document does not relieve the ship from the International Ballast Water Management Certificate, the Ballast Water Management Plan, the Ballast Water Record Book or any survey requirement.
7. It shall be carried on board with the ship's statutory certificates and produced on request to flag State and port State inspectors.
8. It is withdrawn automatically on change of flag, change of registered owner, change of the route described in Section 3, or breach of any condition of this document.

6. VALIDITY

Valid From (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Valid Until (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Expiry Event	
Intermediate Review Due (where validity exceeds twelve months)	
Additional Conditions or Restrictions	

7. DECLARATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION

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Name of the Authorised Officer	
Title / Position	
Signature and Official Seal	
Date of Signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	