

THE CROATIAN PARLIAMENT

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Pursuant to Article 89 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, I hereby issue the following

DECISION

PROMULGATING THE ACT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CROATIAN SHIPPING REGISTER ACT

I hereby promulgate the Act on Amendments to the Croatian Shipping Register Act, adopted by the Croatian Parliament at the session held on 14 June 2013.

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Zagreb, 18 June 2013

President of the
Republic of
Croatia

Ivo Josipović,
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ACT

ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CROATIAN SHIPPING REGISTER ACT

Article 1

After Article 1 of the Croatian Shipping Register Act (Official Gazette, No. 81/96), a title above the Article and Article 1a are added and read as follows:

"Harmonisation with the legal acts of the European Union

Article 1a

This Act establishes the framework for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 391/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations (OJ L 131, 28 May 2009, p. 11-23)."

Article 2

Article 6 is amended as follows:

"Within the scope of the activity referred to in Article 1 of this Act, the CSR shall perform the following activities of special interest to the Republic of Croatia:

1. statutory certification of ships of Croatian nationality engaged on national voyages;
2. statutory certification of yachts and other vessels or maritime structures of Croatian nationality to which the international conventions indicated in the regulation prescribing the requirements to be met by recognised organisations and adopted by the minister competent for the maritime sector do not apply;
3. activities of statutory certification regarding ship security in accordance with special regulations;
4. tonnage measurement of watercraft and floating facilities and inland vessels;
5. determining the safety of containers;
6. statutory certification of inland vessels;
7. activities of the technical supervising authority for the certification of vessels engaged in inland waterway navigation, in accordance with the regulation adopted by the minister competent for inland waterway navigation;
8. providing professional assistance to the ministry responsible for maritime affairs in the fulfilment of obligations of the Republic of Croatia as a flag state according to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Code for the implementation of mandatory IMO instruments, other obligatory international instruments and relevant national regulations, as well as providing professional assistance in the preparation of the proposal of contents for the Technical Requirements for the Statutory Certification of Vessels and Maritime Structures;
9. providing professional assistance to the ministry competent for inland waterway navigation activities in the fulfilment of obligations of the Republic of Croatia according to the relevant international instruments and national regulations, as well as providing professional assistance in the preparation of the proposal of contents for the Technical Requirements for the Statutory Certification of Inland Vessels;
10. participating in the work concerning international organisations and in the fulfilment of obligations towards them, with respect to the activities referred to in points 1 to 9 of this Article."

Article 3

Article 7 is amended as follows:

"The activities referred to in Article 6 of this Act, which the CSR performs based on public authority, shall include the following:

- carrying out technical supervision and tonnage measurements in accordance with the Technical Requirements for the Statutory Certification of Vessels and Maritime Structures and the Technical Requirements for the Statutory Certification of Inland Vessels;
- issuing of documents, books and reports based on carried out technical supervision or tonnage measurements;
- supervision of test navigation of existing ships and ships under construction in the internal waters and territorial sea of the Republic of Croatia."

Article 4

Article 8 is deleted.

Article 5

Article 9 is amended as follows:

"The CSR may also perform the following activities:

- activities referred to in Article 6 of this Act, in the name of foreign competent authorities by which it has been duly authorized;
- classification of ships and other watercraft and floating facilities;
- classification of inland vessels;
- expert and technical activities in connection with the design, construction, conversion, repair and use of ships, other watercraft and floating facilities, containers, offshore fixed structures and vessels ashore;
- activities in connection with ensuring the quality of certification of the quality and environmental management systems;
- activities of certification of materials and products."

Article 6

Article 12 is amended as follows:

"Funds for the performance and development of the CSR's activities shall be provided from revenues realised by charging fees to the direct users of services.

The funds referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article may also be provided from the state budget based on a special programme of the Government of the Republic of Croatia."

Article 7

Article 14, paragraph 2, subparagraph 2 is amended as follows:

"–inland waterway navigation safety in the ministry competent for inland waterway navigation - one member;"

Article 8

Article 17 is amended as follows:

"Profit acquired by the performance of the CSR's activities shall be used exclusively for the improvement of the CSR's operation."

Article 9

In Article 21, the words "and inland waterway navigation" are added after the words: "responsible for maritime affairs".

Article 10

The Act enters into force on the 8th day from the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Zagreb, 14 June 2013

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of the Croatian
Parliament

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