



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR
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Shipping Community

ISSUE OF PILOTAGE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

1 Pilotage Exemption Certificate is issued to a master and his vessel for a period of one year. Ship masters holding these certificates are reminded that the pilotage exemption certificate must be renewed if pilotage exemption is required after the date of expiry. Renewal of the certificate will be based upon written request, through the shipowner or agent, along with 2 copies of passport size photographs of the ship master. No re-examination of the ship master is required. Expired certificates will have to be returned for cancellation.

2 When a ship master who has been granted pilotage exemption, has been reassigned to another vessel within the pilotage exemption tonnage and within the same area and route, a new certificate will be issued upon application. No examination of the ship master is required. The previous certificate will have to be returned for cancellation.

3 If a ship master who has been granted pilotage exemption, had been on prolonged absence (3 months or more) and there had been significant changes to the required area of exemption during his absence, an interview may be required to assess his awareness of the changes prior to renewing or re-issuing the certificate. The ship master may also be required to carry out at least one or more movements under the guidance of an authorised pilot to familiarise himself.

4 Any queries concerning issue of Pilotage Exemption Certificates may be directed to Port Master's Department on Telephone numbers 3252460 and 3252461 or Fax number 3252454.

5 Port Circular No. 86 of 1988 is hereby cancelled.

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