

Regulation (EC) No 782/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 April 2003 on the prohibition of organotin compounds on ships

Article 2

Definitions

For the purpose of this Regulation:

1. 'anti-fouling system' means a coating, paint, surface treatment, surface, or device that is used on a ship to control or prevent attachment of unwanted organisms;
2. 'gross tonnage' means the gross tonnage calculated in accordance with the tonnage measurement regulations contained in Annex 1 to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, or any successor Convention;
3. 'length' means the length as defined in the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, as modified by the Protocol of 1988 relating thereto, or any successor Convention;
4. 'ship' means a vessel of any type whatsoever operating in the marine environment and includes hydrofoil boats, air-cushion vehicles, submersibles, floating craft, fixed or floating platforms, floating storage units (FSUs) and floating production storage and off-loading units (FPSOs);
5. 'AFS-Convention' means the International Convention on the control of harmful anti-fouling systems on ships, adopted on 5 October 2001, irrespective of its entry into force;
6. 'recognised organisation' means a body recognised in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive 94/57/EC of 22 November 1994 on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations and for the relevant activities of maritime administrations⁽¹⁾;
7. 'AFS-Certificate' means the certificate issued to ships in conformity with the provisions of Annex 4 to the AFS-Convention or, during the interim period, a certificate issued in accordance with the format laid down in Annex II to this Regulation, when it is issued by the administration of any Member State or by a recognised organisation acting on its behalf;
8. 'AFS-Declaration' means a declaration drawn up under the provisions of Annex 4 to the AFS-Convention or, during the interim period, a declaration signed by the owner or the owner's authorised agent and drawn up in accordance with the format laid down in Annex III to this Regulation;
9. [^{F1}'European AFS-Statement of Compliance' means a document recording compliance with Annex 1 to the AFS-Convention, issued by a recognised organisation on behalf of the administration of a Member State;]
10. 'interim period' means the period beginning on 1 July 2003 and ending on the date of entry into force of the AFS-Convention.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 536/2008 of 13 June 2008](#) giving effect to Article 6(3) and Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 782/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prohibition of organotin compounds on ships and amending that Regulation.

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- (1) [OJ L 319, 12.12.1994, p. 20](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 2002/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Annex 1 para. 1(3) substituted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(10\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 2(1) substituted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(10\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 1 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 1(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(10\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 2(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(10\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 2(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(10\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 2(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(10\)\(c\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 2(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(9) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(2\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(9) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(2\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(11)(12) inserted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)(za) inserted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 6(1)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/311 reg. 8\(5\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)