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Finnish Transport and Communications Agency

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Approval of electronic logbook software onboard Finnish-flagged vessels, Chersoft Digital Log Books

Applicant

Chersoft Limited

Application

The applicant requests the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency to approve the use of Chersoft Digital Log Books -software as replacement to paper-based record books on vessels flying the Finnish flag. The application is enclosed with technical documentation and type approval certificate issued by Lloyd´s Register. In addition, an online demonstration was arranged on 27th May 2022 where the applicant demonstrated the features and functions of the Chersoft Digital Log Books to Finnish Transport and Communications Agency.

Decision

The Finnish Transport and Communications Agency approves the Chersoft Digital Log Books, version 1.5 or higher for use onboard vessels flying the Finnish flag. The approval covers following record books:

Deck Log Book
GMDSS Radio Log Book
Engine Log Book
Ballast Record Book
Oil Record Book parts I and II
Cargo Record Book
Garbage Record Book parts I and II
Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems Record Book
Biofouling Record Book

The decision is in force until 28th November 2027.

Statement of grounds

The Finnish Transport and Communications Agency considers that Chersoft Digital Log Books -software fulfils the requirements set in the Finnish Maritime Code, the

national regulation on ships' log books and the entries to be made therein and the requirements set out in IMO Resolution MEPC.312(74).

Legislation applied

Maritime Code (674/1994), Chapter 18, section 2
Finnish Transport Safety Agency Regulation on Ships' Log Books and the Entries to be Made Therein (TRAFI/35849/03.04.01.00/2015)
IMO Resolution MEPC.312(74).

Public charge and its grounds

EUR 880.00

Act on Criteria for Charges Payable to the State (150/1992)

Decree of the Ministry of Transport and Communications on the Chargeable Services of the Finnish Transport Safety Agency 841/2022, Appendix 1.

Appeal

A party dissatisfied with the decision may claim for a rectification of the decision. The claim should be lodged with the Finnish Transport Safety Agency. Instructions for making a claim for rectification are enclosed.

Further information

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Enclosures

Instructions for making a claim for rectification