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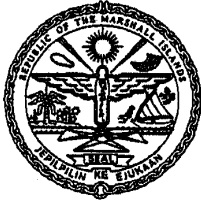
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**EXEMPTION GRANTED UNDER REGULATION 5A(7) OF  
ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78**

**Communication received from the Administration of the Marshall Islands**

A communication has been received from the Administration of the Marshall Islands concerning exemption granted under regulation 5A(7) of Annex II of MARPOL 73/78.

In accordance with regulation 5A(7)(e) of Annex II of MARPOL 73/78, the above-mentioned communication is circulated to the Parties to the Convention for their information and appropriate action, if any.



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**MARPOL Exemption – MT SCIPION**

In accordance with MARPOL Annex II, Regulation 5A, Paragraph 7, this Administration declares that the **MT SCIPION (IMO# 9297101)**, has been granted an exemption from the provisions of paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of the above mentioned Regulation.

Basis of the Exemption are as follows:

- Conditions (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of the above mentioned Paragraph have been met.
- All cargo handling operations shall be carried out in full compliance with the approved operations manual in regard to the following proposed cargoes to be carried:
  - COAL TAR
  - COAL TAR NAPHTHA SOLVENT
  - COAL TAR FEED STOCK
  - COAL TAR PITCH (MOLTEN)
  - CREOSOTE (COAL TAR)
  - CREOSOTE (WOOD)
  - ANTHRACENE OIL
  - CARBON BLACK FEED STOCK
  - HEAVY CYCLE OIL
  - BITUMEN

This exemption is issued on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2004, under the authority of the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. It will remain in force until the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2009, subject to the vessel's Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk Certificate remaining valid.

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