

Bulletin



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Compulsory Insurance Requirement for non-tanker vessels in Japan

During a transitional period, ending on 20 April 2005, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT) has agreed that non-tank ships will be considered to be in compliance with the compulsory insurance requirements if they have originals or certified copies of their P&I Certificate of Entry for the policy year expiring 20 February 2005 on board, on condition that appropriate copies of the Certificate of Entry for 2005/06 or confirmation of renewal are also carried on board.

'Appropriate copies' means faxed copies or photocopies – including pdf files - of the Certificate of Entry or confirmation of renewal for the new policy year. Members should note the Britannia's short form Certificate of Entry meets the confirmation of renewal requirement of the MLIT.