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The Merchant Shipping (Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments) Regulations 2022

PART 6

Survey and certification of ships

Issue or endorsement of IBWM Certificates by another Contracting State

33.—(1) The Secretary of State may request a Contracting State to survey a United Kingdom ship and, if the Contracting State is satisfied that the ship complies with the requirements of the Convention, to—

- (a) issue or authorise the issue of an IBWM Certificate in respect of that ship; or
- (b) endorse, or authorise the endorsement of, an existing IBWM Certificate,

in accordance with the Convention.

(2) Where an IBWM Certificate is issued pursuant to paragraph (1)—

- (a) the Secretary of State is to be treated as the Certifying Authority in relation to it; and
- (b) any reference in these Regulations to the Certifying Authority who issued the Certificate is to be treated as a reference to the Secretary of State.