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## IP Code authorization

IMO has adopted an International Code of Safety for Ships Carrying Industrial Personnel (IP Code) with Resolution MSC.527(106) (adopted on 10 November 2022) entering into force on 1 of July 2024.

Deriving from the fact and pursuant to the provisions of point 4.2 of the Agreement concluded between the Estonian Transport Administration (ETA) and American Bureau of Shipping on 23 of February 2022, ETA hereby grants American Bureau of Shipping a special authorization to issue a Document of Compliance (DoC) to ships flying the Estonian flag, as specified in paragraph 3 of the Agreement, provided that the ship meets the requirements of the IP Code, until such time as the Code enters into force in Estonia.

Upon the IP Code's entry into force in Estonia, and until further instructions are issued, the American Bureau of Shipping is hereby vested with full authority concerning the IP Code as follows. Appendix to the Agreement will be updated in due time.

Industrial Personnel Safety Certificate	F F
Record of Equipment for the Industrial Personnel Safety Certificate (Form IP)	F

This authorization is valid until further notice unless otherwise specified. Please acknowledge receiving of the authorization and comment if needed.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our fleet. Please feel free to contact the Administration if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely.

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