# DRAFT ONLY

## BELGIAN LAW
## IMPLEMENTING THE ENVIRONMENT PROTOCOL
## TO THE ANTARCTIC TREATY

## APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO AUTHORISE THE ENTRY OF A BELGIAN-REGISTERED VESSEL INTO ANTARCTICA

**BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE** (continue on separate sheets if more space required)

**SECTION A ORGANISATION, LOGISTICS AND PURPOSE**

1 Applicant (on behalf of the operator)

Name: .....

Address: .....

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International tel no: .....

International fax no: .....

E-Mail: .....

2 Operator

Name: .....

Address: .....

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International telno: .....

International faxno: .....

E-Mail: .....

3 Companies House Registration No. of operator

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4 Please provide 24 hour emergency contact telephone/fax number (other than of the vessel)

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5 Purpose of visit to Antarctica

Scientific Research ( )
Tourism ( )
Logistic support ( )
Other ( ) Please specify.....

6 Vessel's registered name: .....

Registration no: ..... Call sign: .....

Satcomm phone no: ..... Fax: .....

Telex: ..... E-mail: .....

HF Radio availability: .....

VHF Radio availability: .....

To whom will the ship report on a daily basis?: .....

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What special arrangements will be made for navigation /communication while in Antarctic waters?:

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GMDSS MMSI Number: .....

GMDSS Area Certification: .....

7 Vessel Type: (general)

Ship ( )
Small ship ( ) (less than 24m in length e.g. yacht)
General description (see Guidance Notes):

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Vessel classification (including ice rating):
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Classification society and Registration No.: .....

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8 Vessel Type: (detailed) .....

Gross tonnage: ..... Beam: .....

Draft: ..... Length overall: .....

Fuel type carried: ..... Max Capacity (m3):.....

Cargo: .....

Bunkers: .....

Aviation fuel: .....

Lube Oil: .....

Other (specify):
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9 If aircraft carried - type (fixed wing, helicopter, dirigible, balloon etc):

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Country of Registration: .....

Registration no: .....
(NOTE: a separate permit is required for Belgian aircraft to enter Antarctica)

10 Type of insurance cover held (attach copy of policy):

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Amount of cover: .....

Policy no: ..... Expiry date: .....

Name of Insurer:
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Address of Insurer: .....

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International phone no: .....International fax no: .....

11 International Maritime Certificates

Please list the International Maritime Certificates held by the vessel (see Annex).

## SECTION B STAFFING & PERSONNEL

12 Master's name and Certificate of Competency:

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Details of Master's Antarctic (or Arctic) experience:

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No. of Deck Officers and Classes of Certificates of Competency held:

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No. of Engineer Officers and Classes of Certificates of Competency held:

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Total no. of officers: .....

Total no. of crew and working language: .....

No. of scientific/logistic staff: .....

No. of passengers: .....

Max. no. of people aboard whilst in Antarctica: .....

13 Give details of specialist Antarctic training given to officers/crew:

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14 State level of medical screening required for officers/crew/passengers:

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15 Expedition Leader's Name: .....

Details of Expedition Leader's Antarctic (or Arctic) experience:

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Contact address: .....……...……...

International tel no: ....…….…....Fax: …….…….....

E-Mail: .....…….....

16 Give details of Medical facilities:-

Surgery/no. of doctors/no. of nurses: .....….....…….....

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**SECTION C PROGRAMME AND ITINERARY**

17 Port of final departure for Antarctica:* .....……..……..
* See Guidance Notes

Date of entry into Antarctica: .....……..……

Date of exit from Antarctica: .....……..……

First port of **call after final** exit from Antarctica:……..…….

18 Planned itinerary whilst in Antarctica:
Please attach a description and map of the proposed route(s) with dates.

**SECTION D LANDINGS IN ANTARCTICA**

19 Sites to be visited (include frequency and estimated dates):

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Activities to be undertaken ashore and their purpose(s):

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20 Max nos. of persons ashore: Total …….. At any one time ……....

Staff/passenger ratio ashore: .....…….....

Duration of visit(s): .....

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21 Details of overnight stay(s) planned (include frequency and estimated dates):

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**SECTION E ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

22 How are officers and crew informed of their environmental responsibilities and who on board monitors adherence to environmental protection measures?:

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23 Waste Management

Describe on-board waste disposal practices: .....

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Where do you plan to dispose of ship-generated waste on leaving Antarctica?:

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24 Fuel Management

Do you plan to refuel from/to another ship/facility in Antarctica? (if so please detail location, quantities involved):

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What measures will be in place to prevent spills during fuel transfers?:

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Who is responsible on board for day-to-day fuel management?:

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## SECTION F EMERGENCY PROCEDURES & CONTINGENCY PLANNING

25 International Safety Management (ISM) Code Certificate No.:

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Describe vessel emergency procedures: .....

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Describe your procedures for:-
a) Medical evacuation/casualty evacuation: .....

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b) Search and Rescue: .....

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26 Support craft carried on board (e.g. ships' launches and inflatables):

No.: .....Type:
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27 What survival equipment do you have on board?

Vessel type:…….No……..…….Max. passenger capacity:……..…

Covered lifeboat
(manual):……..…….....

Motorised covered lifeboat:……..……..

Uncovered lifeboat (manual):……..……

Motorised uncovered lifeboat:……..……...

Rescue boats:…….….

Life rafts (davit launched):…….……..

Life rafts (throw overboard):……..……...

Lifebuoys (w/out attachment):……..……..…

Lifebuoys (with attachment):……..

Life jackets:…….……

Survival suits:…….…….

Other (describe):…….…….

28 Have any arrangements been made for other emergency support in Antarctica? Please describe:

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29 Give details of Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan:

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Details of oil spill response equipment held on board:

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What training has the crew received in oil spill response?:

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30 Period within which permit is required.

From: .....…….……..... To: ....……..…….....

Signature: ....……..... Date: ..…….....

ENV Ministry use only:

**REC'D** **ACK ---------- DEC ---------- REP ----------**

**This application form should be returned to the following:**

Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
DG5/International Affairs
Attn. CEP National Contact point (Antarctic Treaty)
Place Victor Horta 40/10
B-1060 Bruxelles
antarctica@environment.belgium.be

**ANNEX**

**INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS**

Please indicate below which International Maritime Certificates and Documents are held by the vessel and their expiry dates.

**Certificates required by:-**

| | **HELD** | **EXPIRY DATE** |
|---|---|---|

1 **All ships**

Certificate of Registry …….……

International Tonnage Certificate (1969)……..……..

International Load Line Certificate or:……
International Load Line Exemption Certificate……..……

Intact Stability Booklet/Trim and Stability Booklet/Stability Information Booklet:
(Please delete as appropriate)…….

Minimum Safe Manning Document (or equivalent)…….

Certificates of Competency for Masters, Officers or Ratings (in accordance with the provisions of the Annex to the Convention on Standards, of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978) (Attach list)…….

Medical Certificates (Attach list)……

International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate……..

Record of Construction and Equipment for Ships other than Oil Tankers (Form A)
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Oil Record Book…….

Deratting Certificate **or** Exemption Certificate……..

Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 - Ship's Licence…….

* Document of Compliance with the International Safety Management (ISM) Code
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* Safety Management Certificate……

2 **Passenger ships**

Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (which may be supplemented by an Annex plus Form P) with Exemption Certificate if appropriate……

3 **Cargo ships**

Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate with Exemption Certificate if appropriate
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Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate (plus Form E) with Exemption Certificate if appropriate……

Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate (plus Form R) with Exemption Certificate if appropriate…….

4. **Other certificates and documents** (if applicable)

Special Purpose Ships Safety Certificate…….

Diving System Safety Certificate…….

Document of Compliance with the Special Requirements of Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods
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Dangerous Goods Manifest or Stowage Plan……

5 **Explanations and comments**

* These certificates apply as follows (See SOLAS: Chapter IX, Regulation 2):

- Passenger ships, oil, chemical and gas tankers etc: not later than 1 July 1998;
- Other cargo ships: not later than 1 July 2002.