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STA Information Update – July 2026

Revised RO instructions to delegation agreement

The STA has published revised instructions to the IMO Conventions (version 6). The only change is a *correction* of applicable date for instructions related to SOLAS II-2/13.4.1.1.1. and 13.4.2.1.1 (means of escape from machinery spaces). By a misprint the applicable date was set to ships with building contract placed *before* January 1, 2026, while the correct applicable date should read *on or after* January 1, 2026.

The existing delegation agreement with instructions is available on our website: <https://transportstyrelsen.se/ro>. For your convenience, the instructions are attached to this mailing.

IHM combined certificate

The European Commission has on 19 January 2026 adopted new formats for the certificates used to list all hazardous material present on board a ship and to confirm that a ship is ready for recycling. The new formats are combined certificates covering the EU's Ship recycling Regulation (SRR) as well as the Hong Kong Convention (HKC). Sweden and 10 other Member States have not yet ratified the HKC and there has been discussions whether all Member States should use the new formats (combined certificates) or only those having ratified the HKC.

During meeting on 21 April 2026 with the *Commission expert group on waste - ship recycling* the Commission has clarified that the new formats shall be used by **all** member States, regardless of whether they have ratified the HKC or not, starting from first survey conducted after February 2026.

Hence, RO shall use the new formats presented in attached Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/116 and 2026/121 of 19 January 2026, when issuing the International Certificate on Inventory of Hazardous Materials and the International Ready for Recycling Certificate.

When RO issue the SRR certificates in their new formats, there is no longer any need for RO to issue a statement of compliance for the HKC.

Changed e-mail for urgent matters

Previous e-mail sjofartshandelse@transportstyrelsen.se has been changed and replaced by dutyofficer@transportstyrelsen.se. Please update your internal instructions. Telephone number to duty officer remain: +46 771 52 00 52.

Please find an updated form for *Request for acceptance of corrective actions related to detainable deficiencies* with correct e-mail attached.
