



SHIP SANITATION CERTIFICATES (SSCC & SSCEC)



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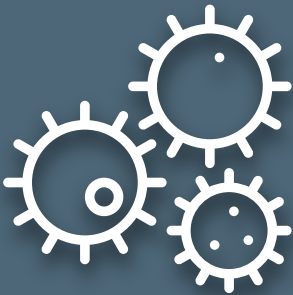


COMPLIANCE & CONFORMITY

A regulatory instrument to minimise the risk of spreading disease vectors and required more and more by Port States when entering their jurisdiction

HEALTHY & SAFE TO TRAVEL

Proves to Port States and local authorities that you have taken all measures to minimise risk to health and that you are safe to visit their ports & anchorages.



- **WHAT ARE THEY?**

Documents that corroborate a ship's compliance with maritime sanitation and quarantine rules specified in article 39 of the International Health Regulations (2005) issued by the World Health Organization.

- **WHY DO I NEED ONE?**

Port state authorities may ask for it and potentially enforce a vessel isolation without a valid certificate during the state of alarm, particularly if the last port of call was in a high-risk area. The certificate indicates to Port State inspectors that the vessel is well maintained and healthy.

- **WHICH ONE DO I NEED?**

A Ship Sanitation Control Exemption Certificate (SSCEC) is a certificate serves as proof that the ship is free and clear sources of disease vectors and may be a requirement for permission of entry into port in some jurisdictions. A Ship Sanitation Control Certificate (SSCC) is a certificate issued when a health risk is found, and control measures (fumigation, etc.) have been successfully carried out.

- **HOW LONG ARE THEY VALID?**

Certificates are valid for six months, revocable if evidence of health risks are found, and the ship always remains liable to further inspection.

- **HOW DO I OBTAIN ONE?**

SSC's are issued by competent health authorities in authorized ports after inspection.