

## Maritime Safety Systems

### Application form for an exemption to marine protection rules (MSF144)

Use this form when requesting an exemption from any Marine Protection Rules (Parts 100-200). Separate forms are provided for Maritime Rules and Part 32: Ships' Personnel – Qualifications -specific exemption requests.

#### Surveyor Endorsement

All applications for exemptions using this form must be signed by a ship's surveyor recognised in the relevant field to the application. When appropriate, supporting information should be provided, in writing, by the attending surveyor.

#### VESSEL INFORMATION

Vessel name: \_\_\_\_\_

MNZ number: \_\_\_\_\_

LOA (metres): \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel operating limits: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyor: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification

Society: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OWNER INFORMATION

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### EXEMPTION REQUEST DETAILS

Date of request: \_\_\_\_\_

Part/rule number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Part/rule text: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (if necessary, continue on a separate attached sheet):**

In what way has the requirement from which you are seeking exemption been substantially complied with, and why is further compliance unnecessary? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what manner has or will the requirement be fulfilled that is as effective as or more effective than that required?

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Why, in this particular case, are the requirements in the rules clearly unreasonable or inappropriate?

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What events have occurred which make the requirements unnecessary or inappropriate in this particular case?

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**ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY RISK**

Taking into account the purpose of the rule, explain how, in your vessel's/operation's case, the risk to safety is not significantly increased (if necessary, continue on an attached sheet).

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## ASSESSMENT OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT RISK

Taking into account the purpose of the rule, explain how, in your case, the risk of harm to the marine environment is not significantly increased. In the case of an exemption from the marine protection rules on ballast water explain how, in your case, the risk of harm to the environment, human health, property or resources is not significantly increased (if necessary, continue on an attached sheet).

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## FEES AND PAYMENT

There is a fee for your application. The fee is charged at an hourly rate of \$245 (including GST) per hour.

You will be invoiced once we have processed your application. A reference number and instructions explaining how to pay will be sent with the invoice.

You can pay:

- online using a credit card or debit card, *or*
- by internet banking or bank deposit.

Refer to the Maritime New Zealand website for more information about how to pay your fees

[www.maritimenz.govt.nz/howtopay](http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/howtopay)

## DECLARATION

I hereby confirm that the vessel complies, or will comply, with all other relevant maritime and marine protection rules and that the risk to safety and of harm to the marine environment will not be significantly increased by the granting of this exemption. I also understand that, to my knowledge, this exemption does not breach New Zealand's obligations under any international convention.

Signed: (Owner or Operator)

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Signed: (Surveyor)

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Classification Society (if applicable)

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