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## **National interpretation policy regarding IMO Conventions and mandatory Codes**

### **General notes for interpretations**

Whenever documents refer to a recognised organization (RO) or classification society, it means recognised organisation authorised by the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom.

The RO shall inform Traficom if any communication with IMO, or any agreement with other Governments, is needed.

Unless expressly provided otherwise; exemptions, equivalents and exceptions are to be handled by Traficom.

Footnotes are to be complied with.

Order to be followed to find an interpretation:

1. Interpretations from Traficom are to be followed. If not available,
2. Interpretations in IMO Resolutions and Circulars are to be followed. If not available,
3. Interpretations in IACS UI supported by IMO are to be followed. If not available,
4. Traficom must be consulted with.