

**MSC/Circ. 663**

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**CONTAINERS AND CARGOES  
FORM FOR CARGO INFORMATION**

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-fourth session (5 to 9 December 1994), approved the annexed "Form for Cargo Information" for circulation to Member Governments.

2 Member Governments are requested to bring the Form to the attention of ship masters, seafarers, shippers, shipowners, ship operators and others concerned with the handling of cargoes.

**ANNEX  
FORM FOR CARGO INFORMATION**

(Recommended layout)

**This form meets the requirements of SOLAS 1974, chapter VI, regulation 2;  
and the BC Code, section 4, subsection 4.1.**

Note: This form is not applicable if the cargo to be loaded requires a declaration under the requirements of SOLAS 1974, chapter VIII, regulation 5 ; MARPOL 73/78, Annex III, regulation 4 ; and the IMDG Code, General Introduction, section 9.

Shipper	Reference number(s)
Consignee	Carrier
Name/means of transport	Port/place of departure
Instructions or other matters	
Port/place of destination	
General description of the cargo (Type of material/particle size)*	Gross mass (kg/tonnes) <input type="checkbox"/> General cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo unit(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk cargo
* For , solid bulk cargo	
Specifications of bulk cargo*	
Stowage factor	
Angle of repose	
Trimming procedures	
Chemical properties** if potential hazard	
* If applicable	
**e.g. IMO class, UN No. or BC No. and EmS No.	
Relevant special properties of the cargo	Additional certificate(s)* <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of moisture content and transportable moisture limit <input type="checkbox"/> Weathering certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Exemption certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) * If required
DECLARATION  I hereby declare that the consignment is fully and accurately de-scribed and that the given test results and other specifications are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and can be considered as representative for the cargo to be loaded.	Name/status, company/organization of signatory  Place and date  Signature on behalf of shipper

As an aid to paper documentation, Electronic Data Processing (EDP) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) techniques may be used.