

There have been recent amendments on the *“Directive Concerning the P&I Clubs and Insurance Companies Which Are Recognized In Relation With the Administrative Operations Within the Scope of Flag State Implementations”* and the final version was approved on 30.05.2017. That is to say that the Directive dated 12.12.2012 and numbered 18971 has been abolished. In short, the 3rd Group has been wholly abolished and new criteria has been determined for the 2nd Group. For the avoidance of doubt, despite the nullification, the P&I Clubs and Insurance Companies which are already on the present list in compliance with the afore mentioned previous Directive will still remain on the list until the new list is to be published. However, the insurance companies (except the 1st Group) which are already on the current list are obliged to renew their application in light of the article 6/2 within 6 months as from the release of the new Directive. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require the translation of the *New Regulation*.

For the sake of good order, the following is the current list published on the official website of the Ministry of Transportation, Maritime Affairs and Communication.

1	<u>TURK P&I</u>
I.GROUP	
2	<u>American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc.</u>
3	<u>The Britannia Steam Ship Insurance Association Ltd.</u>
4-a	<u>Assuranceforeningen Gard (Gjensidig)</u>
4-b	<u>Gard P&I (Bermuda) Ltd.</u>
5	<u>The Japan Ship Owners’ Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association</u>
6	<u>The London Steam-Ship Owners’ Mutual Insurance Association Ltd.</u>
7	<u>The North of England Protecting & Indemnity Association</u>
8	<u>The Shipowners’ Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association (Luxembourg)</u>
9	<u>Assuranceforeningen Skuld (Gjensidig)</u>
10-a	<u>The Standard Club Ltd.</u>
10-b	<u>The Standard Club Europe Ltd.</u>
10-c	<u>The Standard Club Asia Ltd.</u>
11-a	<u>The Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited</u>
11-b	<u>The Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association (Bermuda) Ltd.</u>
12	<u>Sveriges Angfartygs Assurans Forening - The Swedish Club</u>
13-a	<u>United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance Association (Bermuda) Ltd.</u>
13-b	<u>United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance Association (Europe) Ltd.</u>
14	<u>The West of England Ship Owners Mutual Insurance Association (Luxembourg)</u>
II.GROUP	

15	<u>British Marine</u>
16	<u>Navigators P&I</u>
17	<u>Hanseatic P&I</u>
18	<u>RaetsMarine Insurance B.V.</u>
III.GROUP	
19	<u>Lodestar Marine Limited</u>
20	<u>Noord Nederlandsche P&I Club</u>

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