



THE LOAD LINE (ASSIGNING AUTHORITIES) NOTICE 1972

PURSUANT to the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952, the Minister of Marine hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Load Line (Assigning Authorities) Notice 1972.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In this notice—

“The Act” means the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952;
Expressions defined in the Act have the meanings so defined.

3. Assigning authority appointed—(1) The American Bureau of Shipping is hereby appointed to be an assigning authority for the purposes of the Load Line Rules 1970*.

(2) The Secretary of the American Bureau of Shipping is hereby authorised to sign load line certificates on behalf of the Minister and to issue such certificates on behalf of the Secretary for Marine, subject to the conditions specified in clause 4 of this notice.

4. Conditions of appointment—(1) The survey for assignment of freeboards and issue of a load line certificate shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Load Line Rules 1970* by a surveyor of ships employed exclusively by the American Bureau of Shipping.

(2) A copy of the surveyor’s report, of the record of particulars referred to in rule 27 of the Load Line Rules 1970*, and of the freeboard computation shall be forwarded to the Secretary for Marine on completion of the issue or renewal of a load line certificate.

(3) A copy of the surveyor’s report shall be forwarded to the Secretary for Marine after each survey for the endorsement of a load line certificate.

5. Survey to have effect for load line purposes only—Except so far as the provisions of section 202 of the Act apply, a survey for the issue of a load line certificate carried out by a surveyor employed by the American Bureau of Shipping shall not form part of, or be substituted for, the survey of a New Zealand ship carried out by a Surveyor of

Ships appointed under the Act for the purposes of issuing a New Zealand certificate of survey or any Safety Convention certificate under the provisions of Part IV of the Act.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of July 1972.

J. B. GORDON, Minister of Marine.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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This notice is administered in the Marine Department.