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THE LOAD LINE (ASSIGNING AUTHORITIES) NOTICE 1976

PURSUANT to section 259 (8) of the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952, the Secretary for Transport, acting under powers delegated to him by the Minister of Transport pursuant to section 8 of the Ministry of Transport Act 1968, hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Load Line (Assigning Authorities) Notice 1976.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the day after 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 meaning so defined.

3. Assigning authority appointed—(1) Bureau Veritas, an international register for the classification of ships and aircraft having its office at 31 Rue Henri-Rochfort, 75-821 Paris, France, is hereby appointed to be an assigning authority for the purposes of the Load Line Rules 1970*.

(2) The principal surveyor for the Load Line Section within the head office of the said Bureau Veritas is hereby authorised to sign and issue load line certificates on behalf of the Minister, 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 said Bureau Veritas.

(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 Transport 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 Transport 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 said

Bureau Veritas 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 13th day of January 1976.

A. J. EDWARDS,
Deputy Secretary for Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice appoints Bureau Veritas an assigning authority for the purposes of the Load Line Rules 1970.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Transport.