

*Annex 4 to Regulation No. 93 of 23.09.2011  
of the Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications  
“The procedure for the issue, renewal, suspension and revocation  
of a pilot exemption certificate,  
and the procedure for examination of a master and chief mate  
and the format of the certificate”*

**A LIST OF SUBJECT AREAS NECESSARY FOR PASSING  
THE THEORETICAL PART OF THE EXAMINATION FOR FREE PILOTAGE**

1. General description of the pilotage area, port rules of the port concerned.
2. Knowledge of the navigational conditions in the pilotage area, use of means of communication and knowledge of mandatory reporting procedures.
3. International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREG 1972).
4. Other requirements in the area concerned for ensuring maritime safety and prevention of pollution of the marine environment.
5. Valid international maritime conventions and relevant legislation in force in the Republic of Estonia.
6. The aids to navigation system in the area and characteristics of the aids.
7. Fairways, anchorage areas, shoals and shallows, etc. and their description.
8. Communication and reception and transmission of navigational information in the area concerned.
9. Traffic separation schemes and the Vessel Traffic Service area.