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**ESTONIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION**

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CARRIAGE OF CHARCOAL  
BY SHIP**

Circular letter of the Estonian Maritime Administration from <sup>15</sup>.....July 2005 to the shipowners, consignors and charcoal producers.

Packaged charcoal and charcoal briquettes could be carried as non IMDG Code goods when kept dry during transport and accompanied by the following documents:

1. The certificate issued and signed by an accredited certification body, confirming that charcoal is from a predetermined volume finished goods, produced and prepared for transport under their supervision, and that the following precautions have been met:
  - 1.1 the charcoal must be cooled down for at least 48 hours before it is allowed to be packed into bags,
  - 1.2 the packed charcoal has to be kept in storage protected from the precipitations for at least 14 days before it is allowed to be loaded onto a truck for further transportation and,
  - 1.3 the predetermined volume of the finished goods is tested for self-heating substances as reflected in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria (see 33.3.1.3.3) in an accredited laboratory.
2. The certificate or the duplicate from the accredited laboratory stating that the predetermined volume of the finished goods is correctly sampled and tested and has passed the test as reflected in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria (see 33.3.1.3.3) and is non IMDG Code good
3. The copy of this document.

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