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**REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING THE LOSS OF CONTAINERS TO THE
ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO SOLAS REGULATIONS V/31 AND V/32**

1 The Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC), at its eleventh session (8 to 12 September 2025), considered matters related to the reporting of containers lost at sea pursuant to SOLAS regulations V/31 and V/32.

2 SOLAS regulations V/31 and V/32 were amended in accordance with resolution MSC.550(108), adopted on 23 May 2024, to require shipmasters to communicate the particulars of an observation of lost or drifting of freight containers by appropriate means without delay and to the fullest extent possible to ships in the vicinity and to the nearest coastal State and, to report the loss of containers to the flag State.

3 SOLAS regulation V/31 also requires that the flag State report incidents of lost containers to the Organization.

4 As an interim measure, and to assist the Secretariat in monitoring implementation, Member States are kindly requested to submit their reports using the template provided via the following link:

Reporting of loss of freight container(s) from a ship:
<https://forms.office.com/e/9iRJmBGRXK>

5 The Secretariat is also developing an electronic reporting solution through the Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) platform to further facilitate the fulfilment of these requirements.

6 The availability of the electronic reporting solution will be communicated to Member States in due course.

ANNEX

**REPORTING TEMPLATE IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OF CONTAINERS –
SOLAS REGULATIONS V/31 AND V/32**

1 General Information

From (reporting party):

Master of the ship Yes No

Representative (contact details): _____

Type of report: Loss of freight container(s) from a ship

Date and time of the event (UTC): _____

Ship's identity:

IMO number : _____

Ship's name: _____

Call sign: _____

MMSI: _____

To (recipient authorities):

Nearest coastal State: _____

Flag State: _____

Message number: _____

(To be entered in sequential chronological order if multiple reports are sent)

2 Position reporting

Position of ship when container(s) lost:

Latitude/Longitude: _____

If exact position is not known, provide:

Estimated position: _____

Position upon discovery of loss: _____

Reporting aids used (if any):

Mechanical Electronic Visual Other:

3 Number of freight containers lost:

Estimated number: _____

Total number: _____

4 Type of goods in freight containers

Dangerous goods? Yes No

UN number(s) (if known): _____

5 Description of freight containers lost (as far as available and practicable; not limited to the following)

Dimensions of containers (e.g. 20 ft, 40 ft): _____

Type(s) of containers (e.g. reefer, dry, tank): _____

Number (or estimated number) of empty containers: _____

6 Additional Information (if available and practicable; not limited to the following)

Cargo description according to the dangerous goods manifest, if applicable:

Description of any cargo spilled overboard: _____

Wind direction and speed at the time of loss: _____

Sea current direction and speed at the time of loss: _____

Estimated drift direction and speed of lost freight containers (s): _____

Sea state (e.g. calm, moderate, rough) and wave height: _____

Other relevant information: _____
