

# Statement of intention

Being aware of the environmental and health problems associated with the breaking of ships at the end of their trading life, our company declares that we accept the responsibility for our ships by supporting measures to stop damage.

We will:

1. ensure that all of our ships will have an inventory of all hazardous materials on board;
2. make sure to decontaminate any of our ships-for-scrap prior to sending them to a non-OECD country;
3. deliver ships to breaking yards anywhere in the world in a gasfree condition, with tanks cleaned and certified fit for hot work and entry standards;
4. ensure that any of our ships for scrap will undergo proper de-ballasting before breaking of the ship;
5. make our ships in operation progressively cleaner, by systematically replacing hazardous substances during maintenance, repair, refitting and rebuilding programmes for clean and safe alternatives, and:
6. ensure that any new ships ordered by us will be built within the principles of environmental design to ensure the replacement of hazardous materials by safer alternatives as well as easy-to-dismantle standards.

Finally, our company will at anytime disclose information regarding the fate of our ships (shipbreaking yard, broker etc.) and make sure that our ships will not be sold to companies that do not share the intention of this declaration.

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