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LETTONIE ET UNION DES RÉPUBLIQUES SOVIÉTISTES SOCIALISTES

Déclaration concernant la reconnaissance mutuelle des certificats de jaugeage, signée à Riga, le 19 mars 1925.

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LATVIA AND UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS

Declaration regarding Reciprocal Recognition of Tonnage Measurement Certificates, signed at Riga, March 19, 1925.

The Government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics desirous of regularising the question of the reciprocal recognition of tonnage-measurement certificates, declares its willingness to recognise, on the basis of reciprocity, the tonnage certificates issued in legal form by the Port Administration, Maritime Department of the Latvian Ministry of Finance, the local Bureau for the Technical Inspection, Classification and Registration of Vessels, the local Russian Registration Bureau of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, or by the local Registration Bureau of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

It also declares its willingness to calculate the harbour dues and other dues levied on vessels calling at Latvian ports under the flag of Latvia according to the tonnage entered in the certificates referred to, and not to subject such vessels to any remeasurement for the purpose of levying dues.

In the event of the Government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics modifying the regulations concerning tonnage measurement, the Government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics shall be informed of the fact at least three months before the coming into force of these regulations.

The present Declaration shall come into force on the day on which it is signed, and the Government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics may denounce it by giving six months' notice to the Government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Done in Latvian and Russian, both texts being authentic.

RIGA, March 19, 1925.

(Signed) ALBAT.

(L.S.) (Signed) ARALOV.

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