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(1) Cargo Spaces

Cargo Spaces are spaces, included in the computation of gross tonnage, which are appropriated for the transport of cargo which is to be discharged from the ship. Such spaces are to be certified by permanent marking.

/Where an owner reports a change in the appropriation of spaces to the Administration a measurement of net tonnage will be required and a new certificate will be issued, provided such changes take place at intervals of not less than /12/ months/.

Reservation of the French delegation

General clause to be added to regulation dealing with penalty for misuse of spaces, i.e. unreported.

(2) Penalty for misuse of cargo spaces

If cargo is carried in any space not in accordance with Regulation ... the space shall be added to the net tonnage and shall remain so until the ship is transferred to the flag of another State, has a change of ownership or if the ship undergoes main structural alterations.