

Article 6.03

Attestation of unloading

Amended by Resolutions CDNI 2012-I-2 and CDNI 2021-I-5

- (1a) Any vessel that has been unloaded within the geographical jurisdiction of the present Convention must have on board a valid attestation of unloading that complies with the model in Appendix IV.

This attestation of unloading must be kept on board for at least six months after its issue.

Where this is a vessel with neither a wheelhouse nor accommodation, the attestation of unloading may be kept by the carrier in a place other than on board.

- (1b) An attestation of unloading in electronic format may be used when:
- a) data protection is ensured in accordance with regulation (EU) 2016/679¹ (the General Data Protection Regulation), in its current version, or in accordance with the comparable requirements of the Swiss Confederation;
 - b) there is provision for an unfalsifiable signature in accordance with regulation (EU) No. 910/2014² (eIDAS), in its current version, or in accordance with the comparable requirements of the Swiss Confederation;
 - c) data security is ensured by implementing the corresponding demands of the requirements referred to in (a) thereby also preventing unauthorised access;
 - d) the attestation of unloading is guaranteed to be verifiable aboard or in the vessel operator's registers;
 - e) there is guaranteed verifiability, in the registers, of the identity of the person who generated the attestation of loading, and of the reception station operator.

It must be possible to provide the competent authorities' agents with the attestation of unloading upon request. The attestation of unloading may be provided in a readable electronic format.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)

² Regulation (EU) No. 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC