

**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**  
**THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY**  
**General Directorate of Environmental Management**

Item: B.18.0.ÇYG.0.04.02-147/6033  
Subject: Ship Breaking Licence

23.03.2010

TO THE SHIP RECYCLERS' ASSOCIATION OF TURKEY  
(Gemi Söküm Bölgesi P.K.88 Aliğa/İZMİR)

Reference: a) Our writ no. B.18.0.ÇYG.0.04.02-153-3988-14896, dated 12.03.2007.  
b) Your writ no. 23/2010, dated 04.02.2010.

The "Asbestos Removal Licence" has been granted to the Ship Recyclers' Association of Turkey till 12.03.2010 with reference (a) writ. With reference (b) writ, renewal of asbestos removal licence of the Association has been requested.

In order to determine the situation, the Ship Breaking Area was inspected on-site by personnel of our Ministry and the Under secretariat of Maritime Affairs between 08-09.03.2010, and it was determined that the Ship Recyclers' Association of Turkey has been operating in accordance with licence conditions.

In this context, on condition that terms specified in the annex are fulfilled and requested information and documents are submitted to our Ministry at specified periods, renewal of the Asbestos Removal Licence of Ship Recyclers' Association of Turkey is deemed suitable within the framework of "Technical Guidance for Partial or Total Breaking of Ships as Environment-Friendly" prepared and finalized by Basel Secretariat. In cases that specified terms are not fulfilled, requested information and documents are not prepared and submitted to our Ministry at specified periods, it is detected in audits by experts of our Ministry and Governorship that the facility is not operating in accordance with the licence, the granted licence shall be cancelled.

Kindly submitted for your information and request you to take necessary action.

(signature)  
Prof. Doc. Lütfi AKÇ  
On behalf of Minister General Manager

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- Approval of breaking plan to be prepared by the breaking company for each ship to come our country for breaking, by the Association,
- Participation of one each person from İzmir Provincial Directorate of Environment and Forestry, the relevant Customs Directorate, the relevant non-governmental organization and of the Association (Waste Management Centre) for inventory works on the ship after it comes,
- Taking separate minutes for each broken ship by both the company and the Association and submission of this information on file to our Ministry at 3-months periods,
- Carrying out the work of removing parts of ship with asbestos within the scope of provisions of “Regulation on Health and Security Measures for working with Asbestos” published at 26.12.2003,
- Transport of waste oil, bilge water, waste asbestos, waste cables, electric electronic equipment waste, waste battery accumulator, waste chemicals and other wastes that should be temporarily stored and submitted to licenced disposal facility, with licenced vehicles suitable for type of waste, their inventory should be held by the Association with “National Waste Transport Forms” (NWTF), and submission of documents as file to our Ministry at 3-months periods,
- Keeping close the area of waste asbestos storage for entrance of unauthorized people,
- Cooperation with the Association for training of Ship Breaking Personnel at particular periods,
- Activation of use of skimmer by the Association if needed,
- Taking of totally 4 sea water samples, 2 different places from coast water and 2 different places from off-shore at the breaking area, by the Association escorted by İzmir Provincial Directorate of Environment and Forestry in order to check whether quality criteria of sea water have changed and to check contamination, making of analyses specified in Table 4 of Water Contamination Control Regulation in laboratories accredited and approved by our Ministry every three months and submission of results to our Ministry, Operationalizing the dewatering facility immediately are required.