

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 April 1998

on the recognition of the *Hellenic Register of Shipping* in accordance with
Council Directive 94/57/EC

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(98/295/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Community,Having regard to Council Directive 94/57/EC of 22
November 1994 on common rules and standards for ship
inspection and survey organisations and for the relevant
activities of maritime administration ⁽¹⁾, and in particular
Article 4(3) thereof,Whereas Article 4(3) of Council Directive 94/57/EC states
that Member States may submit to the Commission a
request for a recognition of three years for organisations
which meet all the criteria of the Annex other than those
set out under paragraph 2 and 3 of the section 'General'
of the Annex;Whereas the Commission has verified that the Hellenic
Register of Shipping, which had previously been notified
on the basis of Article 4(2) of Council Directive 94/
57/EC, meets all the criteria of the Annex to the above-
mentioned Directive other than those set out under para-
graph 2 and 3 of section 'General' of such Annex;Whereas Greece has submitted a request for adapting the
recognition of the Hellenic Register of Shipping
according to Article 4(3) of the abovementioned Directive;Whereas the provisions of this Decision are in line with
the opinion of the Committee set out in Article 7 of
Directive 94/57/EC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*The Hellenic Register of Shipping is recognised pursuant
to Article 4(3) of Council Directive 94/57/EC for a period
of three years as from the date of adoption of this
Decision.*Article 2*

The effects of this recognition are limited to Greece.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 April 1998.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 319, 12. 12. 1994, p. 20.