

STANDARD UKFV LETTER

ANNEX 5

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Your ref:

Our ref: CM xxxxx

Dear Sir,

MFV “XXXXXX” - KY165 - UKFVC

You have been issued with an electronic full term UKFVC for the above vessel, which expires on 31 October XXXX. The certificate should be exhibited in a conspicuous place on board, the copy certificate is for your files.

Also included with your electronic UKFVC is your annual self-certification document. This document should be signed at each annual self-certification period, which should be [Insert anniversary month relating to certificate expiry day, i.e. **[October]**] of each year.

An MCA Surveyor will be required to carry out a mid term inspection between the 2nd and 3rd anniversary of the Certificate issue date. It is your responsibility to arrange this inspection and the Certificate is no longer valid if this inspection does not take place. Vessels without valid certificates will be deregistered.

It should be noted that the Certificate might be cancelled if any of the following conditions are infringed:

1. Fire extinguishing equipment must be maintained in an efficient condition.
2. Lifesaving Equipment should be regularly inspected and serviced or replaced when due. All items of life-saving and survival equipment required by this Code, when serviced shall:
 - a) if SOLAS equipment, be serviced in compliance with MGN 548 (M+F) “Life-Saving Appliances – Inflatable SOLAS Certificated Liferafts, Lifejackets, Marine Evacuation Systems, and repair of Inflatable Rescue Boats – Servicing Requirements and Approved Service Stations: or

b) if non-SOLAS equipment, be serviced in accordance with MGN 553 (M+F) "Life-Saving Appliances – Inflatable Non-SOLAS Liferafts, Lifejackets, Marine Evacuation Systems, Danbuoys and Lifebuoys – Technical Standards and Servicing Requirements

3. No alterations are to be undertaken which may affect the stability or seaworthiness of the vessel as they may not only invalidate the certificates but may seriously endanger the safety of the vessel and the crew.

4. The surveyor is to be notified in the event of:-

- a) Any accident occasioning loss of life or serious injury.
- b) Any material damage effecting the seaworthiness or efficiency of the ship, either in the hull or any part of the machinery.
- c) Any proposed alterations, additions or modification to the vessel.

You are also asked to keep the booklet "Fishermen & Safety" onboard the vessel, available for the crew's reference.

If you have not already done so, please acknowledge receipt of the certificate, preferably by email.

Yours faithfully

A Surveyor
Marine Surveyor