

Dear colleagues

I am writing to you following an email I have received from Jorn Groninger the Chair of the Standing Committee on General Average.

Those of you who attended our Antwerp Conference will recall Jorn's excellent presentation on the second edition of the CMI guidelines related to General Average which were approved by the Assembly. As an absolute novelty the Guidelines now include standard general average security forms. All documents were developed in consultation with various market organisations and have received official approval from the International Chamber of Shipping and the International Union of Marine Insurance. Furthermore, necessary technical amendments have been made to the interest provisions contained in the YAR 2004 and 2016.

Following final layout adaptions all material is now publicly available in the general average section of the CMI website

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To allow quick spread and broad use of these useful documents all members are encouraged to pass this information on to their own members and other interested parties in their local markets.

May I take this opportunity of thanking Jorn and all the members of the Standing committee for their sterling work reminding us all of what the CMI is all about.

Best regards  
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