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BETWEEN
GREAT BRITAIN AND DENMARK
FOR THE
MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF LOAD-LINE
CERTIFICATES.

Signed at London, December 18, 1924.

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of His Majesty.*

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Agreement between Great Britain and Denmark for the Mutual Recognition of Load-line Certificates.

Signed at London, December 18, 1924.

HIS Britannic Majesty's Government and the Royal Danish Government, being desirous of concluding an agreement for the mutual recognition of load-line certificates, have agreed as follows:—

The Royal Danish Government, being satisfied that the existing laws and regulations of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the assignment of load-lines to ships agree in substance with those of Denmark, agree that no British ship possessing a load-line certificate issued in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and observing those regulations within Danish ports shall be liable to detention or penalty under the Danish law and regulations.

His Britannic Majesty's Government similarly agree that no Danish ship possessing a load-line certificate issued in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in Denmark and observing those regulations within ports of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall be liable to detention or penalty under the law and regulations of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

This recognition does not extend to the special timber load-line provided for in the Danish regulations.

The present agreement shall come into effect on the date of signature, and shall remain in force for an indefinite period, subject to the right of either of the Contracting Parties to terminate it on giving six months' notice to that effect.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised to this effect, have signed the present Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, the 18th December, 1924.

(L.S.) AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

(L.S.) P. F. AHLEFELDT-LAURVIG.