



Australian Government
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

AMSA EX44

**Marine Safety (Domestic commercial vessels – EIAPP certificate)
Exemption 2025**

I, Dianna Smith, Manager, Domestic Maritime Safety Policy, Policy and Regulation and a delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (the National Marine Safety Regulator under section 9 of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*) make this instrument under subsection 143(1) of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*.

Dated 11 December 2025

Dianna Smith
Manager, Domestic Maritime Safety Policy

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is *Marine Safety (Domestic commercial vessels – EIAPP certificate) Exemption 2025*.

2 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences 1 January 2026; and
- (b) ceases to have effect on the earlier of:
 - (i) the end of 31 December 2027; or
 - (ii) the repeal of *Marine Order 503 (Certificates of survey — national law) 2018*.

3 Definitions

In this instrument:

domestic commercial vessel has the meaning given by the national law.

national law means the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law* set out in Schedule 1 to the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012*.

4 Application

This exemption applies to a domestic commercial vessel that has been fitted with a marine diesel engine with propulsion power >130 kW after 30 June 2018.

5 Exemption

The vessel is exempt from the requirement to comply with the issue criterion mentioned in paragraph 9(2)(c) of *Marine Order 503 (Certificates of survey — national law) 2018*.

Note This instrument of exemption relates to *Marine Order 503 (Certificates of survey — national law) 2018* only. *Marine Order 97 (Marine pollution prevention — air pollution) 2022* continues to require a marine diesel engine installed on a domestic commercial vessel in certain circumstances to have an EIAPP certificate and associated technical file in accordance with the NOx Technical Code. The requirement is set out in Division 7 of that Marine Order.