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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Colombo and with reference to the latter's Note No. 191/2016 dated 13 October 2016 and has the honour to inform the procedure to be followed by the Mission in order to obtain the Diplomatic Clearance German Research vessel.

1. Request for permission for entry of Foreign State/Military/research vessels within the territorial limits of Sri Lanka should be made in the attached Application form by Foreign Missions to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Protocol Division) by email / fax.(Relevant format is attached herewith)
2. Duly filled application should be forwarded to the Protocol Division along with a Mission's Note verbal at least **14 working days** before clearance is required.
3. In furnishing such particulars, reference to the vessel in question in internationally accepted Directories of vessel may be cited.
4. The validity of the clearance given will cover a period of 48 hours grace period before or after the expected date of arrival of the vessel as stated in the application.
5. The Ministry will notify the Mission concerned of its decision by email/fax and reserves the right to refuse clearance without stating reasons.
6. Detail description of the research with the conducting areas and the purpose of the research should be indicated.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany in Colombo, the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
Colombo.

Colombo, 09 November 2016



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**Application to be used for providing information in respect of visits of
State/Naval ships seeking entry into Sri Lankan Ports**

1. General
 - (a) Port of Call
 - (b) Type of visit : Formal/ Informal/ Operational Visit
 - (c) Date of arrival
 - (d) Date of departure
 - (e) Last port of call before visit to Sri Lanka
 - (f) Next port of call after leaving Sri Lanka

2. Details of Vessel
 - (a) Name
 - (b) Type
 - (c) Signal letters
 - (d) Length
 - (e) Draught
 - (f) Tonnage
 - (g) Of what fleet or force the ship is a unit

3. Complement
 - (a) Name of the Flag Officer (if a Flag Ship)
 - Rank
 - Seniority
 - Designation
 - (b) Name of the Commanding Officer
 - Rank
 - Seniority
 - (c) Number of officers
 - (d) Number of Sailors
 - (e) Indication of the persons borne who are not members of the Armed Forces

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4. Pilotage
 - (a) ETA
 - (b) Pilot. Yes/ No
 - (c) ETD

5. Ceremonial
 - (a) Gun Salutes to be fired National/ Personal/ Both (Flag Officer)
 - (b) Special calls to be arranged

6. Recreation
 - (a) Social function (s) desired by ship and number of invitees
 - (b) Games visitors would like to play

7. Logistics
 - (a) Fuel
 - (b) Fresh Water
 - (c) Fresh Provisions
 - (d) Laundry and Cleansing Service
 - (e) Sullage Barge
 - (f) Dry Provisions
 - (g) Currency

8. Use of Radio Transmitting Equipment
 - (a) Ships call sign
 - (b) Transmission particulars as below :

Frequency	Type of Emmission	Type of Transmission	Power of out put (watt)	Station Communicating with and its call sign

- (c) Whether clearance is required to use ship's Radio Transmitters when safe to do so in port ?

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9. Any other particulars and requirements

N.B. – Definitions of visits

- (a) A *formal visit* has been defined as that of a formal nature requiring special honors and ceremonies to be rendered. The visits are normally made when important personages are embarked, when participating in national ceremonies or on other special occasions.
- (b) An *Informal Visit* is defined as that involving participation in local ceremonies in which formalities normally are restricted to the customary salutes and exchange of calls. They may, and usually do, include the objectives of operational visits.
- (c) An *Operational Visit* is that made primarily for logistics, repairs, search and rescue transport of personnel, recreation passage through territorial waters, combined exercises, material trials or in connection with other operational requirements. Calls and other formalities are restricted to those necessary.

SHIPS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE PORT OF CALL 48 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL FREQUENCY WHICH WILL BE INTIMATED ON CLEARANCE FOR THE SHIP BEING GRANTED.