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**Maritime  
Administration**

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This collection of information will be used to fulfill the requirements of 50 App. U.S.C. 2158 regarding the application to participate in the Maritime Administration's (MARAD) Voluntary Tanker Agreement (VTA) program. Response to this information collection is strictly voluntary. The public reporting burden of this collection is estimated to average 5 hours per response. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently approved OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 2133-0505. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection to MARAD, Office of Management and Administrative Services, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590.

**Instructions for Enrollment in the  
Voluntary Tanker Agreement (VTA) Program**

Part I. Application to participate in the VTA:

Submit two (2) originals of the VTA application. Upon approval, one of the original applications will be returned to you and the other will be retained by the Maritime Administration (MARAD). If applicant does not have a corporate seal, the application must be notarized.

Part II. VTA Application Worksheet:

The information requested in the VTA worksheet is needed by MARAD to assess your eligibility for participation in the VTA program and to process your application. Please fill in all requested items, as applicable, and attach appropriate documentation where requested.

Part III. VTA Spreadsheet:

- Vessel Name - self explanatory
- Vessel Type - self explanatory (product, crude, ITB crude)
- Vessel Speed - self explanatory
- Program Type (Most typical of the vessel, i.e. Jones, MSP, international trade). If multiple entries apply, please indicate by footnote.
- DWT - total deadweight (CARRIER INPUT ON CARGO DWT IS NEEDED)



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**Part I**

**Application to Participate in the Voluntary Tanker Agreement**

The Applicant identified below hereby applies to participate in the Maritime Administration’s agreement entitled “Voluntary Tanker Agreement.” The text of said Agreement is published in Federal Register, Vol. 73, No. 172, Pages 51692-51697, Dated September 4, 2008. This Agreement is authorized under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 App. U.S.C. 2158). Regulations governing this Agreement appear at 44 CFR Part 332.

The Applicant, if selected, hereby acknowledges and agrees to the incorporation by reference into this Application and Agreement of the entire text of the Voluntary Tanker Agreement published in Federal Register, Vol. 73, No. 172, Pages 51692-51697, Dated September 4, 2008, as though said text were physically recited herein.

The Applicant, as a Participant, agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, the regulations at 44 CFR Part 332, and the terms of the Voluntary Tanker Agreement. Further, the Applicant, if selected as a Participant, hereby agrees to contractually commit to make specifically enrolled vessels or capacity available for use by the Department of Defense and to other Participants as described in this Agreement.

By signing this Agreement, Participants agree to commit their vessels for a period beginning with the effective date below and continuing through at least an entire fiscal year (October 1 through September 30). VTA vessel enrollment will automatically renew for each subsequent fiscal year unless the Participant provides written notification to the Maritime Administration of its intent to terminate participation pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Secretary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant-Corporate Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, please print)

(CORPORATE SEAL or Notary)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Position Title, please print)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maritime Administrator

(SEAL)



**Part II**

**Voluntary Tanker Agreement (VTA) Application**  
**Worksheet**

(1) Name of Applicant and address of principal executive office

(2) Ownership of Applicant:

Are you a U.S. company that owns, operates or charters tankers and ocean-going tugs and tank barges?  
(yes) (no)

(3) Do you control the vessel(s) through ownership or as the bareboat charterer? ( ) Yes ( ) No If you are the bareboat charterer, please provide a bareboat charter agreement between you and the owner of the vessel(s).

(4) (a) Are you a subsidiary of a foreign owned company or do you own foreign subsidiaries? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, list below or on a separate sheet of paper. Please describe the ownership arrangements with particular detail to how these arrangements affect the provision of assured access to vessels by the U.S. Government.

(b) In addition, list any affiliated companies.

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- (5) Are all of these vessels capable of ocean service, including transoceanic voyages? ( ) Yes ( ) No
- (6) Please provide vessel information on the VTA Spreadsheet. This Spreadsheet may be copied for additional entries.

Please complete the following information for your company:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Company Official  
(Print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Company Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact if other than company official:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



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**SAMPLE**

Part III

**ABC Carriers, Inc.**

Company Name

**Maritime**

**Administration**

Vessel Name	Vessel Type	IMO Number	Flag	Year Built	Vessel Operating		Program Type	Vessel DWT	Cargo DWT
					Speed				

**VTA SHIPS**

ABC VESSEL	Crude Carrier	8989674	U.S.	1985	16		Jones Act	80,000	50,000
XYZ VESSEL	Product Tanker	7858098	Liberia	1990	17		International	40,000	30,000
EFG VESSEL	ITB	9878787	U.S.	2000	22		MSP	60,000	45,000

**Totals**

VTA SPREADSHEET AGREED TO BY:

Print Name and Title of Company Official

Signature of Company Official

Date

For vessel speed, provide normal operating speed.



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Part III

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

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<u>VTA SHIPS</u>								
<b>Totals</b>								

VTA SPREADSHEET AGREED TO BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title of Company Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Company Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For vessel speed, provide normal operating speed.