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**Maritime Circular to Maritime Registrars, Ship-owners, Masters, Managers & Operators of
St. Kitts & Nevis Ships, Classification Societies, Recognised Organisations, Recognised
Security Organisations, Surveyors of Ships & Flag State Inspectors to this Administration,
Seafarers & IMO Member States**

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**SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING (ALL SEAFARERS)
&
SECURITY TRAINING (SEAFARERS WITH DESIGNATED SECURITY DUTIES)**

In accordance with regulation VI/6 of the STCW 78 Convention as amended, seafarers holding valid ship security officer Certificates of Proficiency issued in accordance with Regulation VI/5 are not required to undergo training in accordance with Regulation VI/6.

Certificates of Proficiency issued in accordance with Regulation VI/6 of the STCW 78 Convention as amended by or on behalf of a Country confirmed to be on the IMO White Listed Countries are accepted.

Although it is not necessary to endorse the above mentioned certificates, we would recommend applying for Certificate of Endorsement of such certificates. To apply, please apply through BOSS in the usual way.

Seafarers who have commenced their sea service on board a St Kitts & Nevis flagged vessel before 12th December 2013 and are not holders of Certificates of Proficiency for Security Awareness Training or Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties issued in accordance with VI/6 of the STCW 78 Convention as amended are exempted from the provisions of this regulation and can remain on board until the end of their contracts but no later than 12th December 2014.

If you have any questions about this Maritime Circular, please contact us.

Yours truly,

Nigel E Smith
International Registrar of Shipping and Seamen



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