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## MARINE CIRCULAR 38/2017

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**TO : Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Charterers, Ship Master, Recognised Organisation (Classification Societies) and the Shipping Community**

**SUBJECT : Measures on crew competency on Kiribati flagged vessels**

### PURPOSE

This Circular is to notify the shipping community on the measures that the Administration is implementing with regards to the competency of crew on board Kiribati flagged vessels.

### APPLICATION

This Circular is applicable to all Kiribati vessels.

### CONTENT

With immediate effect, vessels with International Safety Management (ISM) related deficiencies as reported during any Port State Control (PSC) inspection will need to rectify such deficiencies and apply for PSC re-inspection within the given timeline. Kiribati flagged vessels that are not in compliance shall have their ship registration closed by the Administration.

Examples of such deficiencies are (list is not exhaustive):

- a. Crew members were unable to perform a satisfactory fire drill
- b. Maintenance and inspection of fire safety system not carried out properly
- c. Crew members were unfamiliar with the operations of survival crafts
- d. Crew members could not don fireman's outfit / immersion suits correctly
- e. Crew members were unfamiliar with the operations of the oily water filtering equipment

Please do not hesitate to contact this Administration for any assistance or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

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