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**Shipping Guidance Notice – 048**

**STCW Convention Regulation VI/6**

**Computer based training & recognition of certificates of proficiency for security-related training for seafarers.**

**This Notice should be read in conjunction with SGN 045 and SGN 047 and serves to provide further guidance.**

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To: Ship Owners, Operators, Masters, Officers and Classification Societies

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References:

**International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW Convention)**

**International Ship and Port facilities Security Code (ISPS Code)**

**IMO STCW.7 / Circ.16**

Further to the requirements specified within SGN 045 regarding training for :

**1. Seafarers with designated security duties**

1.1. Regulation VI/6, paragraph 4 and section A-VI/6 paragraphs 6 to 8

**2. Seafarers without designated security duties:**

2.1. Regulation VI/6, paragraph 1 and section A-VI/6 paragraph 4

**SGN 045 Section 4.** In addition, the Gibraltar Maritime Administration will accept certificates issued by Administrations party to the Convention and certificates issued by training centres approved by Administrations party to the Convention.

**SGN 045 Section 5.** In addition, the Gibraltar Maritime Administration will accept computer based training modules (CBT) that meet the training requirements of STCW 1978, as amended, and have been approved by the UK Marine & Coastguard Agency (MCA) as fulfilling the requirements of Reg VI/6 para. 4 and para. 6 to 8.

Following successful completion of the course and course assessment by the seafarer, the CBT service provider may issue a Certificate of Proficiency.

Currently, Seagull and Videotel products have been approved by the UK MCA. Marlins products are expected to be approved by the UK MCA shortly.

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