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Special measures to enhance Maritime Security

Applicable to: All Ship - Owners, Ship Operators, Flag State Surveyors, Recognized Organizations, Masters and Officers of Myanmar Flagged Ships.

Reference :

- (a) SOLAS 1974, as amended, Chapter: XI-2
- (b) Guide to Maritime security and the ISPS Code 2012
- (c) IMO MSC.1/Circ.1525

1. Department of Marine Administration, with the approval of Ministry of Transport and Communications, in the exercise of the power conferred by Section 294-B, paragraph (b) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act 1923, as amended here by issued this Notification.
2. This notification applies to the following Myanmar flagged ships engaged on international voyages;
 - .1 passenger ships, including high-speed passenger craft;
 - .2 cargo ships, including high-speed craft, of 500 gross tonnage and upwards;
 - .3 mobile offshore drilling Units.
3. The Company shall ensure that the ship security plan contains a clear statement emphasizing the master's authority. The Company shall establish in the ship security plan that the master has the overriding authority and responsibility to make decisions with respect to the safety and security of the ship and to request the assistance of the Company or of any Contracting Government as may be necessary.
4. The Company shall ensure that the company security officer, the master and the ship security officer are given the necessary support to fulfill their duties and responsibilities in accordance with chapter XI-2 of SOLAS 1974, as amended and ISPS Code.

5. Ship shall carry on board the Interim International Ship Security Certificate or the International Ship Security Certificate, which are issued and/or endorsed either by the Administration or by a recognized security organization acting on behalf of the Administration.
6. National Guidance for Special measures to enhance Maritime Security is set out by Department of Marine Administration to fulfill the relevant requirements of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974, as amended and above-mentioned references.



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