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Untukperhatian: For the attention of:

Pemilik, Syarikat Pengurusan, Nakhoda, Pegawai Kapaldan masyarakat perkapalan Shipowners, Ship Management, Shipmaster and Ship officers and shipping community.

SECURITY RELATED TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION FOR SEAFARER UNDER THE 2010 MANILA AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW CONVENTION)

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This circular highlights key requirement of the 2010 Manila Amendments to the STCW Convention (Regulation VI/6) pertaining to the security-related training for seafarers on board a ship which will be enter into force on 01January 2014. This Regulation requires all seafarers on ships subject to the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code to have received security related training and instruction relevant to their assigned duties on board.
- 1.2 Three levels of training are specified in the regulations, as follows:
 - 1.2.1 Security related familiarization training;
 - 1.2.2 Security awareness training for seafarers without designated security duties; and
 - 1.2.3 Security training for seafarers with designated security training.

2. ON BOARD SECURITY-RELATED FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING

- 2.1 All seafarers on board a ship shall receive security-related familiarization training before being assigned to shipboard duties.
- 2.2 The training shall be conducted by the Ship's Security Office (SSO) or an equally qualified persons and take account the guidance given in the STCW Code B, Section VI/6, and shall include:
 - 2.2.1 report a security incident, including a piracy or armed robbery threat or attack;
 - 2.2.2 knowledge of procedures to follow when they recognise a security threat; and
 - 2.2.3 participate in security related emergency and contingency procedural exercises.

3. SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING FOR SEAFARERS WITHOUT DESIGNED SECURITY DUTIES

3.1 The training need only be given once in seafarer's career; there is no requirement for refresher or revalidation training.

- 3.2 All seafarers employed or engaged in any capacity on board a ship are required to complete a security awareness training meeting the competence standards given in table A-VI/6 of Section A of the STCW Code.
- 3.3 The training should be in accordance with IMO Model Course 3.27 "Security awareness training for all seafarers".
- 3.4 Seafarers who have completed such training shall hold a certificate of proficiency (COP) issued by training provider approved by Marine Department Brunei Darussalam.

4. SECURITY TRAINING FOR SEAFARERS WITH DESIGNETED SECURITY DUTIES

- 4.1 The training need only be given once in seafarer's career; there is no requirement for refresher or revalidation training.
- 4.2 A seafarer who is designated to perform security-related duties, such as antipiracyand antiarmed robbery related activities, shall be appropriately trained and becompetent to perform onboard security duties and such training shall meet the competence standard given in table A-VI/6-2 of section A of the STCW Code.
- 4.3 The training should be in accordance with IMO Model Course 3.26 "Security awareness training for seafarers with designated security duties".
- 4.4 Seafarers who have completed such training shall hold a certificate of proficiency (COP) issued by training provider approved by Marine Department Brunei Darussalam.

5. SEAFARERS WHO QUALIFY UNDER TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 Until 01 January 2014, any seafarers who commenced their sea services prior to 01 January 2012 are not required to undertake further training, provided they can demonstrate that they meet the requirements by:
 - 5.1.1 having approved seagoing service as a ship crew for a period of at least six months in total during the preceding three years; and
 - 5.1.2 has been briefed in security duties and participated in security-related emergency and contingency procedural exercises; or
 - 5.1.3 passing an approved test; or
 - 5.1.4 Successfully completing approved training.
- 5.2 Company Security Officers of shipping companies should make a list of the seafarers who comply with the transitional provisions in the STCW Convention by virtue of six months seagoing service and forward them to the Director of Marine. The Director would after perusal of the list, confirm which of the seafarers on the list have met the transitional provisions. The shipping companies could issue documentary evidence to the individual seafarer who has complied with the transitional provisions of the STCW.

6. RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

6.1 The Marine Department Brunei Darussalam will recognise Certificate of Proficiency for Security Awareness Training and Seafarers with Designated Duties issued in accordance with the STCW Convention if they are issued by , or on behalf of, another Administration which is having Memorandum of Understanding with Brunei Darussalam. There is no need for any endorsement by Marine Department Brunei Darussalam to recognise such COP.

7. Any queries regarding this circular should be addressed to Capt. Zulkiflee Abdul Ghani(Tel no: 2 771 355).

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