

Subject :

*A representative of the Company
for the ISM Code Shipboard Audit*

NKTECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To Ship Owners and Ship Management Companies concerned

Dear Sir(s)

"Guidance for the audit and Registration of Safety Management Systems" has been partly amended and enforced on 1st January 1999. The Society has been used to request an attendance of a representative of the Company for a Shipboard Audit. Please be informed that, in connection with this amendment, the Company may nominate appropriate member(s) of the crew, except the Master, as responsible member(s) of staff.

Content of Amendments

Guidance for the Audit and Registration of Safety Management System (amended)
Chapter 5 Audit of Shipboard SMS

5.1.4 Execution of Shipboard Audit

-2 " A Shipboard Audit shall be carried out with the Master of the ship and a representative of the Company in attendance."

has been amended to

" A Shipboard Audit shall be carried out with responsible member(s) of staff appointed by the Company in attendance."

-3 " The auditor(s) is to notify the results of the audit to the Master of the ship and the representative of the Company upon completion of an audit."

has been amended to

" The auditor(s) is to notify the results of the audit to the Master and the responsible member(s) of staff appointed by the Company upon completion of an audit."

If you need more information about these matters, please do not hesitate to contact us.
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