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**Directive ( 5 /2015)**

**National Guidance for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil from Ships**

Applicable to: Ship owners, Recognized Organizations, Shipping Companies, Flag State Surveyors

1. The Department of Marine Administration circulated this directive in the exercise of the power of Section 294(B), paragraph (b) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act.
2. Pursuant to the provision of section 213(A) (a) (5) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act and MARPOL Annex I (Regulation for the Prevention of Pollution by oil from Ships), the Department of Marine Administration circulated this directive to be used as national guidance for the prevention of pollution by oil from Myanmar Ships engaged on International Voyage.
3. The purpose of this directive is to be used as instruction for the survey and certification of Myanmar ships, its construction, equipment and systems are to be complied with the requirements provided in the MARPOL Annex I (Regulation for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil from Ships).

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