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Directive (11/2018)

Keeping a Maintenance Plan and a Record of maintenance of Bulk Carrier Hatch Covers

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

Reference :

- (a) SOLAS 74, as amended Reg: II-1/3-1 and XII/7
- (b) ISM code, Part A, Para: 7 and 10
- (c) IMO Res MSC.169(79)
- (d) IMO MSC/Circ.1071
- (e) IMO MSC

1. The Department of Marine Administration circulates this directive in the exercise of the power of Section 294(B), paragraph (b) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act 1923, as amended.
2. This directive applies to all Myanmar flagged ships, especially Bulk Carriers engaged on International voyages complying with requirements of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea 1974, as amended, for enhancing the safety of ships carrying solid bulk cargoes.
3. The Department of Marine Administration sets out that the above-mentioned ships shall comply with the maintenance requirements provided in regulation II-1/3-1 and the Standards for owners' inspection and maintenance of bulk carrier hatch covers, adopted by the Organization by Res. MSC.169(79), as may be amended by the Organization.
4. The Administration directs that Ship owners and operators shall keep a Maintenance Plan and a record of maintenance and component replacement carried out, in order to facilitate maintenance planning and statutory surveys by the Administration. Hatch cover maintenance plans shall form part of a ship's Safety Management System as referred to in the ISM Code / as required by paragraph 7 and paragraph 10 of part A of the International Safety Management (ISM) code.
5. The Guidance for the Maintenance Plan and a Record of maintenance of Bulk Carrier Hatch Covers is set out by Department of Marine Administration to fulfill the relevant requirements.

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