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Marine Guidance (2/ 2017)

Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 as amended (SOLAS PROT 1988) and Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Load Lines 1966, (LL PROT 1988)

To: Ship-owners, Ship Operators and Managers, Masters and Officers of Merchant Ships, Port State Control Officers, Surveyors and Recognized Organizations.

Summary

This document serves to provide a guidelines for SOLAS 88 and LL 88 before enter into force in Myanmar. It also provides guidance for Surveyors, PSCOs and recognized organizations to apply survey and certification to Myanmar flagged ships.

1. The Republic of the Union of Myanmar is a party to the *International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 and International Convention on Load lines, 1966.*
2. Myanmar is also considering to accede the *Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 as amended (SOLAS PROT 1988) and Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Load Lines 1966, (LL PROT 1988).*
3. In order to smoothly transit the application of SOLAS 74 and LL 66 to the application of SOLAS PROT 88 and LL PROT 88, Surveyors of Department of Marine Administration and Recognized Organization who are involved in survey and certification of statutory certificates are advised to comply with the regulations of those protocols as far as possible.
4. Any certificates issued under those conventions shall be complied with prescribed forms of related conventions.
5. "Statements of compliance" are also permitted to issue to attest the compliance of relevant Protocol.
6. Certificate issuing parties shall be notified to Department of Marine Administration, Myanmar whenever they issue new certificate, renewal certificate and endorse the intermediate and annual survey or inspection. Copies of issued certificate or statement of compliance also be forwarded to DMA.

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