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STCW POLICY

Applicable to: Ship Masters, seafarers, maritime institutions, shipowners and
Seafarer Recruitment and Placement Services (SRPS)

1. In exercise of the power of Section 294(b) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act, the Department of Marine Administration circulate this directive to promulgate policy for implementation of STCW '78, as amended.
2. The purpose of this directive is to set out the training, examination and certification system for the Myanmar seafarers to be complied with the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended, to ensure that, from the point of view of safety of life and property at sea and the protection of the marine environment, seafarers on board ships are qualified and fit for their duties.

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Director-General

Department of Marine Administration

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