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**Directive( 12/2014 )**

**Exemption for Carriage of immersion suits on Myanmar Flagged Ship**

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

**References:**

- (a) SOLAS 1974, as amended, Reg.III/2 and III/32
- (b) IMO MSC.152(78)
- (c) IMO MSC/Cir.1046

1. The Department of Marine Administration circulates this directive in the exercise of the power of Section 245(E) and 294(B), paragraph (b) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act 1923, as amended.
2. This directive applies to all Myanmar flagged ships other than bulk carriers, as defined in SOLAS 1974, as amended, Reg. IX/1, which are constantly engaged on voyages in warm climates where the areas as follows;
  - (i) The sector of the globe between latitude 30 degrees North and South;
  - (ii) The part of the Mediterranean Sea South of latitude of 30 degrees;
  - (iii) The coasts of Africa (20nautical miles) not included in (i) and (ii) above.
3. Department of Marine Administration will issue Exemption for Carriage of immersion suits to Myanmar Flagged ships above mention vessels in accordance with SOLAS 1974, as amended, Reg. III/2.

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