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National Guidance for the Provision of Safety Regulations for Cargo Ships of a More Than 500 Gross Tonnage and for Passenger Ships of More Than 24 metres in Length

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) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act, the Department of Marine Administration circulated this to apply the IMO – Safety Regulations for Cargo Ships of a More Than 500 Gross Tonnage and for Passenger Ships of More Than 24 metres in Length as national guidance to provide National Standards for the safety of coastal cargo ships of more than 500 gross tonnage and passenger ships of more than 24 metres in length subjected to Myanmar ships engaged on Myanmar waters.
3. The purpose of this guidance is to provide Myanmar National Standards of the safety of coastal cargo ships and passenger ships complied with the requirements provided in chapter II-1 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended.

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