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Mandatory Stability Requirements for Ships Operating in Arctic Water

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 issued this directive for the Myanmar ships serviced on arctic water to be complied with the requirements of Chapter 6 (Ice Considerations) of Intact Stability Code as of Myanmar National Standard.
3. The purpose of this directive is national standard in survey and certification of Myanmar ships engaged on International voyages within Arctic Water to have sufficient stability in intact conditions when subject to ice accretion.

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