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“Ensuring Appropriate Level of Qualifications and Competence of Seafarers”

Applicable to: All Ship-owners, Myanmar Maritime University, Myanmar Mercantile Marine College, Myanmar Seamen’s Federation, Myanmar Seamen Employment Association, Private Training Centers.

It has been noted that Manila Amendment to STCW 1978 which has been entered into force 1st January 2013. Our seafarers are needed to continue their proficiency, qualification and competency must be kept on par with 2010 Manila amendment to STCW 1978. Compliance with the Manila Amendments entails that the following courses are put in place by the Department of Marine Administration.

1. New Mandatory Courses that should be in place by 01 July 2013

- (A) Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations
- (B) Security Awareness Training
- (C) Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties
- (D) Basic Training for Liquefied Gas Tanker Cargo Operations
- (E) Advanced Training for Oil Tanker Cargo Operations
- (F) Advanced Training for Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations
- (G) Advanced Training for Liquefied Gas Tanker Cargo Operations
- (H) Able Seafarer Deck (Reg. II/5)
- (I) Able Seafarer Engine (Reg. III/5)
- (J) Electro-Technical Rating (Reg. III/7)
- (K) Electro-Technical Officer (Reg. III/6)

2. Existing Courses to be Revised (Refresher) be in place by 01 July 2013

- (A) Operational Use of ECDIS (based on the latest IMO Model Course validated during the 43rd STW Meeting)
- (B) B.Sc (Hons.) (Nautical Science)
- (C) B.E (Marine Engineering)
- (D) Diploma in Nautical Studies (Dip. N.S)
- (E) Diploma in Maritime Technology (Dip. Mar.Tech)
- (F) Ship Security Officer Course
 - (1) Armed Robbery
 - (2) Piracy

3. Courses for Revalidation before 01 January 2013 (if existing ones are not in compliance with the Manila Amendments)

- (A) Basic Training in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
- (B) Advanced Training in Fire Fighting
- (C) Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats
- (D) Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats

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