



Policy for Portable Oxygen analyzer and Portable Explosive Gas Detector on Tanker Ships

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Subj: INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR ON BOARD PORTABLE OXYGEN ANALYZER AND PORTABLE EXPLOSIVE GAS DETECTOR ON TANKER SHIPS .

Ref: The Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act, Amended up to Amending Law 1/2007, Part V Section 213A.

1. Purpose

This policy letter provides interim guidance to ensure Myanmar flag oceangoing ships and Costal going ships to prevent the occurrence of fire and explosion, reduce the risk to life caused by fire and lack of Oxygen, reduce the risk of damage caused by fire to the ship, its cargo and the environment, and contain, control and suppress fire and explosion in the compartment of origin.

2. Action

Myanmar flag state Surveyors and recognized Surveyors shall use this interim guidance in the oversight of their respective Myanmar flag ocean going ships and costal going ships.

3. Directives Affected

April 21 2014.

4. Background

The Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act, Amended up to Amending Law 1/2007, Part V Section 213A.

5. Enforcement

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Myanmar flag state surveyors should verify Myanmar flag ship's compliance with International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea,1974 and The Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act, Amended up to Amending Law 1/2007, Part V Section 213A during normally scheduled inspection. For Myanmar ships operating strictly on domestic routes, compliance should be verified by Myanmar Flag state Surveyors during normally scheduled inspections, but an educational outreach and awareness approach is encouraged. However, current enforcement options remain in place for willful and egregious violators or repeat offenders.

6. Limitation

This procedure shall apply to the Tanker ships and Oil Barge of 24 m in length and above trading in international voyages and Costal Voyages, unless otherwise stated:

- 1) All of the Tanker Ships
- 2) All of the Costal going Oil Barges

7. Procedure

- 1) All Myanmar Flagged Tanker Ships and Oil Barge of 24m in length and above shall be kept on board approved type One Number of Portable Oxygen Analyzer and One Number of Portable Explosive Gas Detector on board.
 - 2) Approval of those equipment certificates shall be issued by the Department of Marine Administration based on the product certificate.
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