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MALAYSIAN SHIPPING NOTICE

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Notis kepada pemilik kapal serta orang yang mempunyai kepentingan kepada kebenaran pengeluaran sijil-sijil statutory.

Notice to ship owners and persons with interest toward the delegation of statutory certification.

CARRIAGE OF IMMERSION SUITS CARRIES ONBOARD MALAYSIAN FLAGGED VESSELS

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this Malaysian Shipping Notice is to remind all parties concerned with Malaysian flag ships of the full implementation of the carriage of Immersion Suits on board Malaysian flag ships.

2.0 APPLICATION

2.1 This circular applies to all cargo ships.

3.0 REQUIREMENTS OF IMMERSION SUITS FOR REMOTELY LOCATED WATCH/ WORK STATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 32.3.3 OF CHAPTER III

3.1 Any ship subject to this regulation will also provide additional Immersion suits and exposure suits so that individuals who will be working some distance from the place where a crewman's immersion suits is stored. Navigation Bridge, Engine Control Room and any locations horizontally and vertically from the accommodation more than 100 metre shall be considered as remotely located watch/ work stations. On the above mentioned places the ship must carry two (2) Immersion suits.

3.2 The immersion suits shall be so placed as to be readily accessible and their position shall be clearly indicated. The vessel's Fire Control & Life Saving Appliances Plan must be updated accordingly. The following two options may be considered for the storage of immersion suits.

3.3 The Monthly inspection and the periodic testing of the Immersion Suit must be carried out in accordance with the guidelines approved by the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

4.0 Exemption

A ship other than bulk carrier as defined in regulation 1/ IX of SOLAS 1974, as amended, which is constantly engaged on voyages in Warm Climates, between Latitude 30° degrees North and 30° degrees South), may be exempted from the said requirements and Recognition Organization is allow to issue exemption certificate on behalf of Government of Malaysia.

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