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*Notice to shipowners, ship agents, Masters, seafarers, port operators and the maritime industry*

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**CLARIFICATION OF THE TERM “BULK CARRIER” AND GUIDANCE FOR APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS IN SOLAS TO SHIPS WHICH OCCASIONALLY CARRY DRY CARGOES IN BULK AND ARE NOT DETERMINED AS BULK CARRIERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION XII/1.1 AND CHAPTER II-1**

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This is to inform the Maritime Community on the clarification of the term “bulk carrier” and guidance for application of regulations in SOLAS to ships which occasionally carry dry cargoes in bulk and are not determined as bulk carriers in accordance with regulation XII/1.1 and Chapter II-1 adopted by Maritime Safety Committee at its 85<sup>th</sup> session. Shipping Communities are advised to take note when applying the requirements under SOLAS for ship defined as Bulk Carriers.

1. The details of the clarification of the term bulk carrier as per [APPENDIX 1](#)

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