

**Circular 17 / 2010**

**To: Shipowners and/or Operators, Deputy Registrars, Surveyors and Other Interested Parties**

**Subject: Amendments to the ISM Code 1 July 2010**

**Date: 3 May 2010**

The following circular contains amendments to the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (International Safety Management (ISM) Code) taking effect **1 July 2010**

**1 - General**

**Section 1.1 Definitions**

Paragraph 1.1.10, word replacement

**Section 1.2 Objectives**

The existing subparagraph .2 of paragraph 1.2.2 is replaced

**5 – Master’s Responsibility and Authority**

The word ‘periodically’ is added at the beginning of paragraph 5.1.5.

**7 – Development of Plans for Shipboard Operations**

The existing section 7 is replaced

**8 – Emergency Preparedness**

The existing paragraph 8.1 is amended

**9 - Reports and Analysis of Non-Conformities, Accidents and Hazardous Occurrences**

The existing paragraph 9.2 is replaced

**10 – Maintenance of the Ship and Equipment**

Paragraph 10.3, has words deleted.

**12 – Company Verification, Review and Evaluation**

Paragraph 12.1 is replaced

Paragraph 12.2, has words replaced

**13 – Certification and Periodical Verification**

New paragraphs 13.12, 13.13 and 13.14 are added

**14 – Interim Certification**

Paragraph 14.4.3, has a word inserted

For detail of changes refer to:

**MSC 85/26/Add.1**

**ANNEX 8**

**RESOLUTION MSC.273(85)**

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