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Dear Sir,

**ISM CERTIFICATION FOR PORT LIMIT TANKERS**

1. The ISM Code applies to ships plying on international voyages. However, MPA also requires all Port Limit Tankers of 500 GT and above to comply with the requirements of the ISM Code with effect from 1 Jul 2002. Please see attached Port Marine Circular No 8 of 2002.
2. Tankers which ply within the port and also beyond the port limits have already been certified under Phase I implementation of the ISM Code. Although SOLAS does not apply to tankers which ply solely within the port, MPA has made it a requirement for these tankers to comply with ISM Code. Therefore, we would request the classification societies recognised by MPA to conduct ISM certification on the company operating port limit tankers and the ship and upon satisfactory verification, issue the DOC and SMC as appropriate on behalf of MPA.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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