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This is to inform the port state control officers, the recognized organizations, recognized security organizations and all concerned that as per IMO circular no. STCW.7/Circ.21 and STCW.7/circ.22 (copy attached):

- (1) Seafarers on board ships not holding certificate in Security Awareness Training (SAT) and Security Training for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties (DSD) may be accepted for service onboard ships, if the seafarer is in compliance with Section 13 of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code until 01 July 2015.
- (2) Ships Security Officers (SSO) training encompasses the competence requirements of STCW Section A-VI/6, and therefore, holders of SSO Certificates should not be required to undergo further training and obtain certification under STCW Section A-VI/6, related to competency for Security Awareness Training (SAT) and Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties (DSD). Also training for seafarers with Designated Security Duties encompasses the competence requirements of section A-VI/6, paragraph 6, and therefore, holder of certificate for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties according to regulation VI/6, paragraph-5, should not be required to undergo further training and obtain certification related to competency for Security Awareness Training (SAT).

Please be guided accordingly.

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To:  
All Member Authorities,

Dear All,

1. Enclosed please find Guidance Circular 1 of 2014 of IQMOU for port State Control officers. The International Maritime Organisation has issued STCW circulars (i.e. STCW.7/Circ.21 and STCW.7/Circ.22) on training and certification requirements for Ships Security Officers and Seafarers with designated security duties, approved by the Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping (HTEW) at its first session from 17 to 21 February 2014.

2. The Sub Committee noted that seafarers on board ships may not yet hold certification in security awareness training or training on designated security duties, required by regulation VI/6 and section A-VI/6, paragraphs 4 and 6. As such, until 1 July 2015, in cases where a seafarer does not hold certification in security awareness training or training on designated security duties, in accordance with regulation VI/6 of the STCW Convention and section A-VI/6, paragraphs 4 and 6 of the STCW Code, it would be sufficient to accept compliance with section 13 of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.

3. Also, as the Ships Security Officers (SSO) training encompasses the competence requirements of section A-VI/6, holders of SSO certificates should not be required to undergo further training and obtain certification under section A-VI/6 related to competency for security awareness and training for seafarers with designated security duties.

You are requested to disseminate this information to your PSC officers for guidance.

Regards

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