



MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE

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NOTICE TO MASTERS/SHIP'S OFFICERS/SHIP OWNERS/ MANAGERS & OPERATORS,

Masters of Sri Lanka registered ships found guilty of embarking on any voyage whatsoever without complying with the Minimum "Safe Manning Document" issued by the flag state (Sri Lanka) and without proper Dispensations/Exemptions issued by this office may have their Master's Certificate of Competency or Recognition, whichever is applicable, suspended. On such instances, issuing authorities of foreign Certificates of Competency of such Masters will be duly notified for necessary disciplinary action.

Masters are also required to immediately notify this office in the event that the manning levels of their ships fall below that which is specified in the "Minimum Safe Manning Document" issued and where rectification of this deficiency/shortfall is not forthcoming. Failure to do so may also result in the suspension of their Certificates of Competency or Certificates of Recognition, if found guilty.

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