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Notice to All Ship-Owners, Operators, Training Institutes, Authorized Manning Agents, Masters of Sri Lankan Flagged Ships, and Recognized Organizations.

Criteria for the term “To the Satisfaction of the Administration”

1. Purpose

This notice provides requirements “TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION” found in the IMO international instruments in all cases in which the Conventions are ratified by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

2. Application

This applies to all ships registered under the flag of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and to all approved recognized organizations.

3. Procedure

3.1 The Merchant Shipping Secretariat will establish interpretation to provide satisfactory ways of complying with the provisions of the Conventions mentioned, the phrase, “TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION” which shall applied exclusively to all the ships registered under the flag of Sri Lanka.

3.2 In cases of where there are no direct interpretation provided by the Merchant Shipping Secretariat, it will interpret these requirements by using unified interpretations published by the International Association of Classification Societies, (IACS) as guidelines and in consultation with the relevant recognized organization.

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