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Shipping Information Notice – 121

Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seafarers (COSWP)

Online E-learning Survey

(See also SIN 120)

To: Masters, Owners & Operators

1. Summary

Shipping Information Notice (SIN) 120 issued on 02 April 2025 brought the release of the 2025 edition of the Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seafarers (COSWP), to the attention of Masters, owners, and operators.

Gibraltar Maritime Administration gives provision for the COSWP to be provided on Gibraltar registered ships as an alternative to the ILO Code of Practice for Accident Prevention.

The COSWP provides best practice guidance for health and safety on board ships, and is obtainable via; <https://www.tsoshop.co.uk/product/9780115541537/Transport/Maritime-and-Coastguard-Agency-MCA/MCA-COSWP-Merchant-Seafarers-2025-A4-Book>

2. Online Survey

TSO (The Stationery Office), the official publisher for the Code of Safe Working Practices on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, are conducting some online user research to understand more about general requirements and experiences on the use of the current materials, with the aim of exploring the idea of E-learning.

Gibraltar Maritime Administration encourages stakeholders who may be interested in participating, to complete the online survey, which may be accessed via:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COSWP25>

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For and on behalf of the Maritime Administrator

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