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Shipping Information Notice – 008

To: Ship Owners, Operators, Managers, and Agents

STCW Administrative Instructions

Administrative Instruction STCW 1 (Safe Manning)

Notwithstanding the requirement of the above STCW Administrative Instruction the Gibraltar Maritime Administration will accept in place of a Reg III/2 Ch Engineer a Reg III/3 Ch Engineer on vessels of 750kW or more, but less than 3,000kW trading in the unlimited area.

This acceptance will have immediate effect.

The relevant Administrative Instruction will be amended accordingly.

Administrative Instruction STCW 13 (Issue of a Seafarers Discharge Book)

Notwithstanding the requirement of the above STCW Administrative Instruction the Gibraltar Maritime Administration will accept as proof of nationality and date of birth, a copy of a passport providing a responsible person, such as the master of the vessel, or other such person has certified it as a true copy.

This acceptance will have immediate effect.

The relevant Administrative Instruction will be amended accordingly.

All notices of all categories will be posted on the Department of Shipping's website which can currently be accessed through www.gibmaritime.com. As part of plans for an upgraded website the Department of Shipping will be introducing a restricted area (accessed through a password) for its clients.

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