



## **Merchant Shipping Notice** **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ISM CODE**

**MSN-0004**

Reporting of full details of Owners/Operators/Designated Person  
Notice to Recognized Organizations, Deputy Registrar and those concerned with the full and proper implementation of the ISM Code Phase I and Phase II.

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### **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1. Considering the responsibility of the Administration to properly and fully implement the provision of the ISM Code as mandated by the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea. (SOLAS, CH. IX),
- 1.2. Taking into consideration that, the procedures described herein, where not followed during Phase I of the implementation of the ISM Code, and bearing in mind that Phase II of the ISM Code will be due to enter into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2002 for all cargo ships and MODUs,

### **2. ENTRY INTO FORCE**

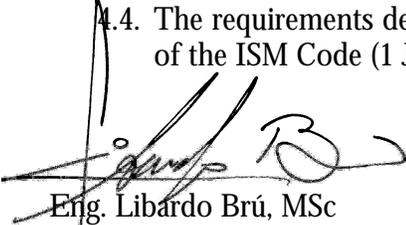
- 2.1. This Technical Note shall take effect as to the date of issue/acknowledgement of receipt.

### **3. APPLICATION**

- 3.1. The present Technical Note shall be implemented by all Deputy Registrars, Resident Agents, Registration Department (HO).

### **4. ACTIONS REQUESTED**

- 4.1. All Deputy Registrars without exception shall contact the owners/operators of the existing vessels under their records to whom the ISM Code Phase I applied and gather the information contained in F-043-DISM, “Reporting of Owners/Operators/Designated Person”, attached to this Technical Note.
- 4.2. The Reporting forms shall be properly filled and sent to the Administration for the vessels file.
- 4.3. The Registration Department (HO), for every vessel to whom Phase I of the ISM Code applies, who is requesting a Provisional or Permanent Status, shall follow the same procedure.
- 4.4. The requirements described herein shall become mandatory for vessels falling into Phase II of the ISM Code (1 July 2002), as to the date of entry into force of such.

  
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