

## **Technical Circular**

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## To Whomsoever it may concern

## <u>Subject: Amendments to MLC 2006 – New compulsory financial security requirements relating to repatriation of abandoned seafarers and work injury compensation.</u>

- Malaysian government has issued shipping notice NPM 09/2016 regarding amendments of 2014 to the Maritime Labour Convention 2006.
- From 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017, all Malaysian registered vessels wherever they are, should at all times, maintain on board evidence of
  - 1. Financial security Standard A 2.5.2 Repatriation
  - 2. Financial security- Standard A 4.2.1 Shipowner's Liability for contractual claims
- A copy of the certificate or documentary evidence of financial security must be posted in a conspicuous place onboard the vessel where it is available to the seafarers.
- The financial security must only be obtained from approved security providers as listed in Appendix 1 of this shipping notice.
- Copies of financial securities must be provided to the Marine Department and designated RO for records.
- DMLC & MLC
- Marine department will prepare and issue revised DMLC Part I to shipowners no later than due date of ship's first MLC renewal inspection. Shipowners will be required to update their DMLC part II to indicate compliance with the new DMLC Part I. This is to be done no later than first renewal inspection after 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- Existing Maritime Labour certificates and DMLC shall remain valid till ship's first MLC renewal inspection after 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

## **Enclosure:**

1. Malaysia Shipping Notice No. NPM 09/2016.



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