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BANGLADESH MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE (BMSN-02/2025)

Applicable To : Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Operators, Masters, concerned Crew Members, Recognized Organizations, Agents of Bangladesh Flagged Ships and the shipping community.

Subject : Acceptance of Compulsory Insurance or Financial Security Under Article 7.9 of the Bunker Convention.

1. This is to inform that although Bangladesh is not a signatory to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (Bunker Convention), it recognizes and accepts compulsory insurance or financial security issued or certified by a State Party to the Convention, under Article 7.9.

2. As per this provision, insurance certificates issued or approved by a State Party shall be regarded as having the same validity as those issued by a signatory State, even for ships registered under a non-signatory flag. Therefore, vessels under the Bangladesh Flag Registry must hold valid insurance or financial security coverage compliant with the Bunker Convention to facilitate international operations.

3. Shipowners and operators are advised to maintain up-to-date documentation and be prepared to present proof of such coverage when required by port state authorities or other relevant entities.

Reference documents and links:

- International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (Bunker Convention)



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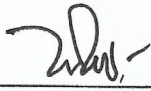
Distribution (For action):

1. Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Chattogram.
2. Bangladesh Ocean Going Ship Owners Association, 11/B, Block CWS(A), Road 30, Gulshan 1, Dhaka 1212.
3. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK), HAL's Anwar Trade Centre (7th Floor), 1728, Sk. Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram.
4. Bureau Veritas (BV), HAL's Anwar Trade Centre (Level # 9-B2), 1728, Sk. Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram.
5. DNV (Det Norske Veritas), HBFC Building (4th Floor), 1/D, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram.
6. Lloyd's Register Bangladesh (Pvt) Ltd, Lokman Tower 3rd Floor, 1646, Sk. Mujib Road, Pathantuly, Agrabad, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
7. American Bureau of Shipping, High Tower (9th Floor), 9 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
8. RINA Bangladesh Ltd. (RINA), Police Plaza Concord 11th Floor (11G), Plot #2, Road #144, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
9. Indian Register of Shipping (IRS), Makkah Madina Trade Center (7th Floor, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
10. Brave Royal Ship Management (BD) Ltd, Kabir Manzil, Sk. Mujib Road, Agrabad, Chattogram.
11. Mercantile Shipping Lines Ltd, World Trade Centre (5th Floor), 102-103, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram-4100.
12. Akij Shipping Line Ltd. 198, Bir Uttam Mir Shawkat Sarak, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208.
13. Karnaphuli Limited. HR Bhaban, 26/1 Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.
14. Vanguard Maritime Ltd. Finlay House (Ground Floor), 11 Agrabad C/A, Chattogram-4100.
15. Bashundhara LP Gas Ltd. Plot-474/E, Block-D, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1229.
16. Bashundhara Food & Beverage Ind. Ltd, Plot 56A, Block C, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1229.
17. Bashundhara Multi Food Products Ltd. Plot-125/A, Block-A, Bashundhara R/A, Baridhara, Dhaka-1229.
18. Crown Maritime & Shipping Services, House 1& 7, Road No 95, Block-CEN(A), Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212.
19. Doria Shipping Ltd. Floor 8, BTA Tower, 29 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Chattogram-1212.
20. Hanif Maritime Ltd. 73/1, Hrishikesh Das Road, Narida, Dholaikhal, Dhaka-1100.
21. PNN Shipping Lines Ltd. Plot-16A, Road-34, Sector-07, Uttara, Dhaka-1230.
22. Sunshine Navigation Ltd. House 526, Road 10, Apt A3, DOHS, Baridhara, Dhaka-1206.
23. PH Navigation, House No. 5, Road No. 36, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212.
24. Doreen Shipping Line Ltd. Lake Plaza, Level 3, House 12, Road 30, Gulshan 2, Dhaka-1212.
25. MJL Bangladesh Ltd. CWS (A) 13/A, Gulshan Avenue, Bir Uttam Mir Shawkat Sarak, Dhaka-1212.
26. Technomarine BD Ltd. (with a request to upload the notice on MMO Website duly)

Copy to (for kind information):

1. The Senior Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Dhaka. [PS to Senior Secretary: for kind notification of Senior Secretary Sir]
2. The Director General, Department of Shipping, Dhaka.




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