



MARITIME SECURITY: 1.SHORE LEAVE AND ACCESS TO SHIPS UNDER THE ISPS CODE 2.GUIDANCE TO PORT STATE CONTROL OFFICERS ON THE NON-SECURITY RELATED ELEMENTS OF THE 2002 SOLAS AMENDMENTS

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Applicable to:This circular is for the attention of shipowners, shipmanagers, masters and officers.

1. The SOLAS Conference of December 2002 on Maritime Security adopted Conference resolution 11 on Human-element-related aspects and shore leave for seafarers.
2. At MSC 78 (12 to 21 May 2004), the Maritime Safety Committee, recognizing and considering the need for additional information to assist Contracting Governments and the industry to comply with the spirit of Conference resolution 7, while at the same time meeting their obligations under SOLAS chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code, approved MSC/Circ.1112 on guidance relating to shore leave and access to ships, as set out in the attached annex to MSC/Circ.1112.
3. The Maritime Safety Committee also adopted the guidance to port State control officers in respect of the non-security related elements of the 2002 SOLAS amendments, which will enter into force on 1 July 2004. This is set out in the attached annex to MSC/Circ.1113.
4. A copy of MSC/Circ.1112 and MSC/Circ.1113 can be found in our website.
5. Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to Mr. Mark Lim at 6325 2410.

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