

Review of some requirements for ship security management systems

Outline of amendments

After enforcement of the Rules for the audit and registration of ship security management systems, an actual audit method has been being adopted so that the audit is smoothly executed on the local operation side. In this time the following items were revised to reflect the actual audit method in the Rules.

- (1) Qualification standards of Company Security Officer (CSO) has been strengthened.
- (2) It has been described clearly that a ship which intends to carry out an initial audit has to have the interim International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC) beforehand.
- (3) Upon application by a company, the Intermediate Audit may be carried out before the due date of the original Intermediate Audit.
- (4) An interim ISSC has become valid from the date when the modification of the onboard system has arisen.
- (5) The requirement for the maintaining confidentiality of security has been strengthened.