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Subject: **STCW Convention & Code : The 2010 Manila Amendments - Security Training**
(IMO STCW.7-Circ.21 of 25.02.2014 and Directive 2012/35/UE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21.11.2012)

To: All Accredited Recognised Security Organisations, Shipping Managers, ship owners, ship operators, and designated persons of Luxembourg flagged ships.

This circular completes the information provided in circular letters CAM 05/2013 and CAM/05/2013 Add.1 dated 5 December 2013 and 16 December 2013.

Shipping companies wishing to benefit from the transition provisions applicable until 1 January 2014 were requested at the time to:

- i) issue documentary evidence to each individual seafarer who could meet either the criteria of STCW Code A-VI/6.5 (Annex I) or STCW Code A-VI/6.9 (Annex II) and
- ii) prepare a listing with the name, date of birth, nationality, seaman's book and passport number of all the seafarers availing of the present scheme and inform this maritime administration accordingly.

Taking into account that Member States are obliged to fully comply with the provisions of Directive 2012/35/UE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 and Parties to the STCW Convention and Administrations have been recently requested by the IMO to ensure that certificates on Security Awareness training and training for seafarers with Designated Security Duties are issued as soon as possible, we would like to draw your special attention for the fact that **all the seafarers taking part in the current scheme must hold a Certificate of Proficiency** in security related matters **by 1 July 2014**, at the latest.

Adequate dissemination of this information within your company (CSOs) and to the Masters and SSOs of Luxembourg flagged vessels should be ensured.



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