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NOTIFICATION

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Accelerated implementation of IMO and ILO Conventions.

As empowered by the Government through notification no. 18.00.0000.019.16.003.14-138 dated 07.03.2017, in the exercise of its powers contained in Section 4(3) of the Bangladesh Merchant Shipping Ordinance 1983, the Director General of the Department of Shipping hereby issues the following draft legislation to give effect to the provisions of the relevant IMO and ILO Conventions, signed by Bangladesh:

- a. The Bangladesh Merchant Shipping Act 2020;
- b. Merchant Shipping (Registration) Regulations 2020;
- c. Merchant Shipping (SOLAS) Regulations 2020;
- d. Merchant Shipping (COLREG) Regulations 2020;
- e. Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Regulations 2020;
- f. Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Regulations 2020;
- g. Merchant Shipping (MARPOL) Regulations 2020;
- h. Merchant Shipping (ISM) Regulations 2020;
- i. Merchant Shipping (RADIO) Regulations 2020;
- j. Merchant Shipping (STCW) Regulations 2020;
- k. Merchant Shipping (MLC) Regulations 2020;
- l. Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning) Regulations 2020;
- m. Merchant Shipping (Security) Regulations 2020;

These draft legislation may be considered as new requirements for the maritime-related matters for which there are no legislative requirements of Bangladesh at present, and for the matters for which there are orders, rules, regulations, ordinances in force at present, may be considered as updated requirements to supplement the existing legislation.

In case of any contradiction/duplication/confusion of any provisions of these draft legislation with any provisions of the existing legislation, the provisions of the draft legislation shall prevail and in case of any contradiction with any provision of the relevant Conventions, the provisions of the Convention shall prevail.

This is for information and compliance by all Bangladesh ships, Shipowners, Agents, Operators, Seafarers, Surveyors, Classification societies, Port authorities, Maritime training institutes, foreign flag vessels visiting Bangladesh ports, and other entities as applicable.

These draft legislations have been developed by the DOS and are in the process of approval by the appropriate authority of the Government for promulgation as Bangladesh law.

Soft copies of these draft legislations are available online from the DOS website "<http://www.dos.gov.bd>"

This notification is issued to ensure accelerated implementation of the relevant IMO and ILO Conventions, and shall come into force with effect from 1st July 2021 and shall remain in force until revoked.



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