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Marine Notice 7

TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, MASTERS, AND SEAFARERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

SUBJECT: Ethiopian Maritime Affairs Authority Marine notice on Reporting Marine incident, accident and casualty.

PURPOSE

This marine notice advises persons in the maritime industry of their obligations to report casualties, accidents and serious injuries; that occur on board Ethiopian vessels, where ever they may be.

As per the Directive on Accident Investigation No. 4/2001 the Master or the Company shall inform the Ethiopian Maritime affairs authority(EMAA) when any incident, accident or causality involving an Ethiopian Ship or seafarers on such ships.

EMAA prepared a form Number FM-MA-32 for reporting, the form is available on EMAA website www.etmaritime.com.

Accordingly, the Flag State would like to inform Shipping companies and all Masters serving on Ethiopian ships to report to EMAA any of the following marine incidents, accidents or casualties within 24 hours.

1. Loss of life related from occupational accidents;
2. Any accident involving personal injury causing any person to remain incapacitated for more than 3 days;
3. Any physical damage or condition which affects Seaworthiness of VSL;
4. Damages to property or machinery in excess of (100000 USD); and
5. Oil spill, Stranding, Grounding, Fire, Collision.

The Shipping companies shall also report

1. port state control detention rate,
2. Flag state inspection result
3. class PR-17 notification on SMS (ISM)/ Class/ RO/RSO (Major non- conformity) ,
4. Casualty Statistics;
5. Participation & rescue at sea etc..
6. Gross misconduct on its vessels etc.