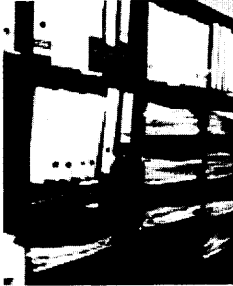


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**MC No.6 of 2001****05-04-2001****REGULATION I/10 OF STCW 95 (RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATES) - FAMILIARISATION WITH SINGAPORE'S MARITIME LEGISLATION**

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**Applicable to:** Shipowners, managers and holders of certificates of competency issued by foreign administrations, the requirements for seafarers serving on Singapore ships at management-level to have an appropriate knowledge of Singapore's maritime legislation.

1. Under regulation I/10 of STCW95, officers holding certificates of competency issued by foreign maritime administrations, seeking employment or employed onboard Singapore registered ships as masters, chief mates, chief engineer officers or second engineer officers (management-level) must have an appropriate knowledge of Singapore's maritime legislation relevant to the functions they are permitted to perform onboard.
2. Holders of certificates issued by foreign maritime administrations under the provisions of regulations II/2, III/2 or III/3, or issued under VII/1 at the management level, as defined in the STCW Code, are required to show evidence that they are familiar with the relevant maritime legislation when applying for a certificate of endorsement (recognition) to serve on Singapore ships. The Annex to this circular contains a list of regulations and other information that are considered as required reading for these seafarers.
3. Owners and ship managers are to bring this circular to the attention of holders of foreign certificates to be employed on Singapore ships. They should also make suitable arrangements to brief their officers on Singapore's maritime legislation before applying for the certificate of endorsement (recognition) and posting them onboard Singapore ships.
4. The Annex to the circular will be updated in the first quarter of every year. Any queries should be directed at Mr. Husain Zulfiquar at (65) 63756218.

**Attachment A****Attachment B****Attachment C****Attachment D**

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## **ANNEX TO MARINE CIRCULAR NO. 6/2001**

### **FAMILIARISATION WITH SINGAPORE'S MARITIME LEGISLATION**

The following publications contain maritime related laws and regulations under the purview of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore. These publications, among others, are required to be on board all Singapore flagged vessels:

(a) Merchant Shipping Act (Cap. 179) (1996 Rev Ed) and regulations made thereunder, including the Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Manning) Regulations 1998 (Rg 13), as amended and the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Regulations (Rg 11), as amended;

(b) Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 170A) and regulations made thereunder;

(c) Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act (Chapter 243) and regulations made thereunder, including the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Oil) Regulations (Rg 1), Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations (Rg 2) and the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Garbage) Regulations, 1999;

2 Details on the relevant provisions of the above publications could be found in the following pages.

3 Copies of publications referred to in sub-paragraphs 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) may be purchased from:

SNP Corporation Ltd  
491 River Valley Road  
Singapore 248371  
Tel: +65 67335794  
Fax: +65 67333671  
<http://www.myepb.com>

4 Current Shipping and Marine Circulars are available on the MPA website (<http://www.mpa.gov.sg>)

**a) MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT (CAP 179) (1996 REV ED)**

Officers performing "Management" level functions shall be familiar with the following provisions:

Part II – Singapore Registry

Section 36 – National colours for Singapore ships

Section 41 – Delivery up of certificate on loss etc., of ship

Section 43 – Power of Authority to close registry and cancel certificate of registry

Part III – Manning and certification

Section 48 – Prohibition of going to sea unmanned

Section 49 – Unqualified persons going to sea as qualified officers

Section 50 – Production of certificates and other documents of qualification

Section 51 – Certificate obtained by fraud

Part IV – Crew matters

Section 53 – Crew agreements

Section 56 – Payment of seaman's wages

Section 57 – Account of seaman's wages

Section 65 – Compensation to seaman improperly discharged

Section 66 – Wages on termination of service by illness

Section 71 – Complaints about provisions or water

Section 72 – Other complaints

Section 76 – Drunkenness, etc., on board ship.

Section 77 – Continued concerted disobedience, neglect of duty, etc.

Section 82 – Prohibition of double prosecution

Section 83 – Payment of fines for disciplinary offences

Section 84 – Civil liability for smuggling

Section 88 – Disposal of property of deceased seamen

Section 89 – Official and other log-books

Section 91 – Returns of births and deaths in ships, etc.

Section 92 – Handing over of documents on change of master

Section 94 – Master's power of arrest

Section 95 – Penalty for receiving remuneration from seamen for engagement

V – Survey and Safety

Section 98 – Application of this Part

Section 99 – Prohibition on going to sea without certificates

Section 100 – Powers of Authority to make regulations

Section 101 – Overloaded ships

Section 102 – Penalty for carrying passengers in excess

Section 103 – Observance of collision regulations

Section 104 – Defect or deficiency in ship, etc.

Section 106 – Duty of ship to assist the other in case of collision

Section 107 – Report of accidents, etc., to Director

Section 110 – Owner and master liable in respect of unsafe ship

Section 111 – Master or seaman may claim discharge if ship is unsafe

Section 115 – Conduct endangering ships, structures or individuals

**Part X – Legal Proceedings**

Section 178 – Provisions as to jurisdiction in case of offences  
Section 180 – Jurisdiction in case of offences on board ship  
Section 193 – Forgery, etc. of documents and fraudulent use  
Section 194 – False declaration, etc.  
Section 195 – Interfering with person in carrying out duty, etc.  
Section 196 – Misleading officer, refusal to answer questions, produce documents, etc.  
Section 197 – Offences relating to markings of ship  
Section 199 – Taking person performing duty to sea  
Section 200 – General penalties

**Part XI – Miscellaneous**

Section 205 – Powers of Director, etc.  
Section 208 – Power of High Court to remove master  
Section 209 – Enforcing detention of ship  
Section 212 – Copy of Act and regulations to be kept on Singapore ships  
Section 214 – Documents to be in approved form

Officers performing “Management” level functions shall also be familiar with regulations made under this Act, in particular, the following provisions of the:

- Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Manning) Regulations, 1998, (Rg 13) as amended:

**Part I – Preliminary**

Regulation 2 – Definitions

**Part II – Certification of officers**

Regulation 4 – Qualified officers  
Regulation 9 – Certificate of endorsement  
Regulation 10A – Type Rating Certificate  
Regulation 10B – Recognition of foreign Type Rating Certificate  
Regulation 11 – Standards and conditions applicable with respect to issue, endorsement and revalidation of certificates

**Part III – Number of officers to be carried**

Regulation 13 – Minimum number of deck officers to be carried  
Regulation 14 – Minimum number of marine engineer officers to be carried  
Regulation 15 – Special training requirements for personnel on certain types of ships  
Regulation 16 – Foreign-going ships to carry medical practitioners

**Part IV – Radio-communication and radio personnel**

Regulation 17 – Qualified radio personnel

**Part V – Ratings**

Regulation 18 – Qualified ratings

Part VII – Miscellaneous

Regulation 22 – Unlawful authorisation to perform function or service

Regulation 26 – Cancellation and suspension of certificate

- Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Regulations (Rg 11):

Chapter V – Safety of Navigation

Regulation 18 – Basic Principles to be Observed in Keeping Navigational and Engineering Watches

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**(b) Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 170A)**

Officers performing “Management” level functions shall be familiar with the following provisions and the general provisions of regulations made under the Act:

Part VII – Employment of Seamen

Section 38 – Employment of seamen

Section 39 – Penalty for employment of seamen in contravention of section 38 or of regulations made under section 40

**(c) PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA ACT (CHAPTER 243)**

Officers performing "Management" level functions shall be familiar with the provisions of the entire Act.

Officers performing "Management" level functions shall also be familiar with regulations made under this Act, in particular, the following provisions of the:

- **Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Oil) Regulations (Rg 1), as amended;**  
Regulation 2 – Definitions
- **Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations (Rg 2), as amended;**  
Regulation 2 – Definitions
- **Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Garbage) Regulations, 1999.**