

CCS 通 函

Circular

China Classification Society

(2011) Circ.No. 33 Total No.97

May 23, 2011 (Total 2 Pages)

TO: Related departments of Headquarters; Branches and Offices and Ship Companies

Notice of Implementation of Marine Notice MLC-006

The Bureau of Maritime Affairs of Republic of Liberia issued Marine Notice MLC-006 to ship-owners, operators, masters and officers of Merchant ships and authorized classification societies, which set forth the Administration's requirements with regard to on-board compliance handling procedures that shall provide for fair, effective and expeditious handling of seafarer complaints alleging breaches of the requirements of MLC, 2006 including seafarer's rights. The detailed requirements please refer to the original notice and its Chinese translation as attached.

Summary:

Forwarding Marine Notice MLC-006, provides the Administration's requirements for developing and implementing on-board compliant procedures under the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006. This Marine Notice applies to all vessels to which MLC, 2006 applies, except as may be provided otherwise in marine Notice MLC-001.

Action required:

All the CCS branches and offices are required to organize the study and training of this Marine Notice, auditors should remind the Liberian-flagged company and vessels to pay attention to this notice and the effective date of MLC, 2006. All the parties concerned should be fully in compliance with the requirement of this notice after MLC, 2006 entered into force.

Attachment: Marine Notice MLC-006, 4 pages.

**For any problem please contact the Certification Management Dept. of CCS
Headquarters without hesitation**