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MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION, 2006 RATIFICATION STATUS

--Marshall Island Marine Safety Advisory No.180-11

The Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Maritime Administrator (the “Administrator”) issued the Marine Safety Advisory No.180-11 on December 2011 to Regional Marine Safety offices, Nautical Inspectors, Masters Owners/Agents to “bring to everyone’s attention that currently, 22 countries have ratified the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Gabon, Kiribati, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, Spain and Switzerland. While this more than satisfies the world gross tonnage ratification threshold of 33 percent, an additional 8 ratifications are required before the MLC, 2006 will come into force. It is expected, however, that the submission of these remaining ratifications may well occur during the beginning of 2012, bringing the Convention into force 12 months after the date on which the 30th ratification is registered.

Taking this into account, the Administrator strongly encourages all ship owners and operators to take early action to ensure all measures are in place for compliance with the MLC, 2006, as implemented through RMI Laws and Regulations, well in advance of the entry into force of the Convention.

The below quick link provides access to all the publications that will need to be utilized to comply with the RMI Laws (MI 108) and Regulations (MI 107) that implement the MLC, 2006.
<http://www.register-iri.com/index.cfm?action=page&page=292&fromPage=5>ⁱ

Attachments:

1. RMI Marine Safety Advisory No.180-11, total 1 page

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Date: 21 December 2011

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