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GENERAL CIRCULAR

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To: Fleet

SUBJECT: Overriding Authority of Master

"Overriding operational conditions" should be construed to mean only essential work which cannot be delayed for environmental or safety reasons or which could not reasonably have been anticipated at the commencement of the voyage.

The Master has overriding authority and he is responsible for ensuring discipline on board. He must require that his orders are carried out, and any neglect or refusal to do so must be met with appropriate disciplinary action. Disciplinary action must be properly administered and documented.

The Master and Officers may rely on the Company for support in the lawful and proper execution of their duties and the maintenance of discipline. The Master has the authority to dismiss any Officer or rating from the ship. This power must be used judiciously, only for proper cause and in accordance with the general industry disciplinary procedures. Dismissal from a ship is subject to review by the Personnel department before dismissal from the Company. Causes for dismissal can vary from infringement of regulations to consistently substandard performance.

The Master has absolute command of the ship and overriding authority over all phases of its operation at all times, both in port and at sea. Notwithstanding any statement or requirement contained in any Policy, procedure or instruction forming part of or associated with the SMS, the Master always has the authority to take whatever action he considers appropriate to protect the safety of the ship, personnel and cargo and for the protection of the environment, even where such action may deviate from the requirements of the SMS.

In case there is a conflict between commercial interests and the aims of this Policy, the Master will give priority to the above-mentioned objectives.

In all matters which affect safety or the environment, the Master shall report directly to the DPA.

From,

QHSE Team

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