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SAFETY CIRCULAR

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To: Fleet

Subject: Onboard Storage Requirement For Cargo & Bunker Samples

This Circular is being issued to revise the requirements for Storage of Cargo & Bunker samples on board out fleet vessels. The storage requirements are being revised to be in compliance with the charterer's requirements and due to the limitation in onboard storage space for these samples.

All Commercial samples (Cargo & Bunker) should be retained for evidentiary purposes for a period of no less than 90 days from the date of delivery. Bunker MARPOL samples must be retained on board until the fuel is substantially consumed, but in any case for a period of no less than 12 months from the time of delivery.

With above change the SMS Chapter 6 Section 6.14.3 will be revised as follows. The changes will reflect in the next revision of SMS.

6.14.3. Cargo Samples

Cargo samples to be retained for a minimum of 90 days (3 months) on board. Samples more than 90 days should be disposed in accordance with instructions from operations department.

Please also print out the attachment and insert in the General Circular File on-board.

Thank You,

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