

IMPORTANT

TO ALL FLEET VESSELS

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Dear Captain,
Good Day,

As the implementation date for Ballast Water Management Convention is on September 2017, therefore it shall be noted that by that date all fleet vessels shall be complying with following requirements and absence of any of them will cause raising of deficiencies and may even warrant detention of the vessel by PSC/FSC inspectors;

- 1) Ballast water management certificate issued by vessel's classification society (regulation b-3 of BWM Convention).
- 2) Ballast water management plan verified and endorsed by vessel's classification society (regulation b-1 of BWM Convention)
- 3) Ballast water record book (regulation b-2 of BWM Convention).
- 4) The vessel or its equipment corresponds with particulars mentioned in the IBWM Certificate.
- 5) The designated personnel are familiar with essential shipboard procedures relating to BWM.
- 6) All BWM procedures are properly implemented and recorded.

Considering above, if there is any shortcomings, you are requested to immediately inform your respected Technical Departments and ensure to rectify them before September 2017.

"You are requested to acknowledge safe receipt"

Best Regards,
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