Ref: DMA/AIFI/97/C 964

Date: 26/11/2018

Dear Captain Good Day,

The recent PSC/FSC inspection reports on board fleet vessels indicate that there has been a repeated deficiency for navigational lights as followings:

- MV Parshad (21/05/2018) navigation light on x-mass tree is not working
- MV Shabgoun (27/05/2018) lower masthead light is not working
- MV Alvan (13/07/2018) Navigation light on x-mass tree out of order
- MV Kiazand 10/07/2018) NUC light is not working
- MV Shamim (10/01/2018) stern light horizontal arc of visibility is 225 degrees
- MV Behdokht (23/10/2018) stern light is not working
- MV Arsham (23/11/2018) Fwd mast head light showing arc of visibility less than 225 degrees

Based on above, Masters are required to ensure that all navigational lights are working and meet the requirements as stipulated in the COLREG regulations.

In this regard Followings shall be checked/verified and if required lights shall be repaired/replaced and the attached table filled in and send to DMA and relevant SM department by 15.12.2018:

- 1- All navigational lights are working properly.
- 2- All navigational lights arc of visibility is complying with the requirements of COLREG.
- 3- Lanterns are clean and shades are transparent.
- 4- If applicable, appropriate anti-reflect paints for interior structure of light housing is applied.
- 5- There is no wastage of the light housing surrounding structure.
- 6- There is no wastage of lantern structure including the hinges.

You are requested to confirm receipt, discuss the contents in the next consolidated meeting on board & keep a copy in the file DA-11.

Best Regards,

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	Is the light working?		Does arc of visibility comply with COLREG regulations?		Is the shade clean and transparent?		Is the housing free from wastage and coated with anti-reflect paint (If applicable)?		Is the lantern structure free from wastage?		Remarks
Navigation Light	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Fwd											
Stbd											
Port											
Astern											
Anchor											
NUC											
All other lights on X-Mass tree											