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STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STCW CONVENTION IN TAIWAN R.O.C.

Reference is made to "Statement of Compliance – Implementation of the STCW Convention in Taiwan R.O.C." dated 2001-12-14.

The original INFO report has been amended to include amendments to leglislation, hence this Statement of Compliance has taken those amendments into consideration during the review process.

Det Norske Veritas (DNV) has followed the same procedures and criteria (see IMO MSC/Circ.796 Rev.1, dated 980522), as used by IMO *Competent Persons* to identify countries which have given the STCW Convention full and complete effect.

DNV, as an independent organisation, has reviewed compliance with the requirements of the STCW Convention for Taiwan R.O.C. on the request of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC).

DNV has found the administrative and training practices in Taiwan R.O.C. generally to be in good order. The education and training of officers and ratings has a relatively long and established tradition, and according to our review, the educational system is found to comply with the requirements set forth in the STCW Convention.

Taking the above into account, DNV states that Taiwan R.O.C. has given the provision of the STCW Convention, 1978 as amended in 1995, full and complete effect.

Yours faithfully

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