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## STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

# INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF STCW CONVENTION IN TAIWAN R.O.C

Reference is made to “Statement of Compliance – Independent Evaluation of Taiwan R.O.C.” dated 2004-02-12.

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

The following training facilities and bureaus have been subject to an independent evaluation:

- Ministry of Transportation and Communications, R.O.C., Navigation and Aviation Department
- Ministry of Examination, Department of Professionals and Technologists Examination
- Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Department of Technological and Vocational Education
- Kaohsiung Harbour Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, R.O.C.
- Keelung Harbour Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, R.O.C.
- Hualien Harbour Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, R.O.C.
- Taichung Harbour Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, R.O.C.
- National Chinese Seamen’s Union, Headquarters, Keelung Branch, Kaoshiung Branch
- Advisory Committee for The Foreign Employment of the Mariners
- National Assistance Commission for Foreign Seafarer Employment
- Evergreen Seafarer Training Center
- Master Mariners’ Association Training Center, The Republic of China
- Chinese Maritime Institute
- Taipei College of Maritime Technology
- National Kaohsiung Marine Univeristy
- National Taiwan Ocean University

DNV has followed the same procedures and criteria (see IMO MSC/Circ.997, dated 11. June 2001), as used by IMO *Competent Persons* to verify that Taiwan R.O.C. has performed an independent evaluation and that full and complete effect is given to the provision of regulation I/8 of the STCW Convention and section A-I/7, paragraph 4 of the STCW Code.

Yours faithfully  
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