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**TO SHIPOWNERS, SHIPYARDS, MASTERS,  
AGENTS AND RELEVANT INTEREST PARTIES**



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TITLE	<b>MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE ON ALL MALAYSIAN SHIPS IN COMPLYING WITH PART IX MSO 1952</b>
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## To All Shipowners and Ships Managers of Malaysian Vessels,

1. This circular is referring to the Malaysian Shipping Notice by Marine Department of Malaysia, MSN 01/2018 which were issued on 24 January 2018.
2. Mandatory requirement for insurance coverage or financial security for all ships inside Malaysia Peninsular waters, Federal Territory of Labuan and/or the Exclusive Economic Zones of Malaysia has been in force since **01 March 2014** through the Merchant Shipping (Amendment and Extension) Act 2011 [Act 1393].
3. This mandatory requirement **applies to all ships and licensed boats** operating in waters as described above.
4. As such, all Malaysian vessels operating exclusively on domestic voyages shall obtain the necessary insurance or financial securities from institutions licensed or have been exempted by Bank Negara Malaysia in accordance with the Section 127(1) of the Financial Services Act 2013.
5. Hereby, all owners and/or shipping agents are advised to ensure full compliance with this requirement.
6. Malaysia Shipping Notice 01/2018 is attached as **Annex 1**.

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## NOTIS PERKAPALAN MALAYSIA MALAYSIA SHIPPING NOTICE

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Notis kepada pemilik kapal, agen perkapalan, Nakhoda, pelaut, pengusaha pelabuhan dan industri maritim  
*Notice to shipowners, ship agents, Masters, seafarers, port operators and the maritime industry*

### PEMAKLUMAN MENGENAI KEPERLUAN AKTA PERKHIDMATAN KEWANGAN 2013 DI DALAM PEMOHONAN BAHAGIAN IX OPS 1952

#### NOTIFICATION ON THE REQUIREMENT OF FINANCIAL SECURITIES ACT 2013 IN COMPLYING WITH PART IX MSO 1952

Dokumen berkaitan: Notis Perkapalan Malaysia NPM 4/2014 & NPM 7/2016.

*Related document: Malaysia Shipping Notice MSN 4/2014 & MSN 7/2016.*

Sila ambil perhatian bahawa keperluan mandatori perlindungan insurans atau jaminan kewangan bagi semua kapal Malaysia dan bot yang dilesenkan di Malaysia yang berada di dalam perairan Semenanjung Malaysia, perairan Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan dan/atau Zon Eksklusif Ekonomi Malaysia telah berkuatkuasa sejak 1 Mac 2014 melalui Akta Perkapalan Saudagar (Pindaan dan Perluasan) 2011 [Akta A1393].

Dengan ini dimaklumkan bahawa semua vesel Malaysia yang beroperasi secara eksklusif di dalam pelayaran domestik hendaklah mendapatkan perlindungan insurans atau jaminan kewangan sewajarnya dari institusi yang berdaftar atau mendapat pengecualian dari Bank Negara Malaysia sejajar dengan Seksyen 127 (1), Akta Perkhidmatan Kewangan 2013.

*Please note that the mandatory requirement of insurance coverage or financial security for all Malaysian vessels and licensed boats plying within Peninsular Malaysia waters, the Federal Territory of Labuan waters and/or Exclusive Economic Zone waters of Malaysia have entered into force since 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2014 through the Merchant Shipping (Amendments and Extensions) 2011 [Act A1393].*

*It is hereby informed that all Malaysian vessels operating exclusively on domestic voyages shall obtain the necessary insurance or financial securities from institutions licensed or have been exempted by Bank Negara Malaysia in accordance with the Section 127(1) of the Financial Services Act 2013.*

Ketua Pengarah Laut  
24 Januari 2018

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