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#### **Directive (17/2014)**

#### National Guidance for the Provision of Approval of Marine Equipment (IMO)

Applicable to: Ship owners, Recognized Organizations, Shipping Companies, Flag State Surveyors

- 1. The Department of Marine Administration circulated this directive in the exercise of the power of Section 294(B), paragraph (b) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act.
- 2. Pursuant to the provision of section 213 (A) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act, the Department of Marine Administration circulated this directive to apply the IMO Regulations on Approval of Marine Equipment as national guidance to provide National Standards for the safety of coastal ships subjected to Myanmar ships engaged on Myanmar waters.
- 3. The purpose of this guidance is to provide Myanmar National Standards of the safety of coastal ships complied with the requirements provided in chapter II-1 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended.

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