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The new STCW 2010 enters into force on 1st January 2012

Dear Clients

Major revisions to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (the STCW Convention), and its associated Code were adopted at a Diplomatic Conference in Manila, the Philippines, in June 2010.

The amendments, are known as the "Manila Amendments," and enter into force on Jan. 1, 2012. The revisions are aimed at bringing the Convention and Code up to date with industry developments since they were initially adopted in 1978 and further revised in 1995. Several areas also deal with issues that address anticipated needs to emerge in the foreseeable future.

Among the amendments adopted, there are a number of important changes to each chapter of the Convention and Code.

PIRAEUS MARITIME TRAINING CENTER (PMTTC) has developed a seminar for discussion of these new amendments. At the end of this seminar the participants will be aware about the new amendments to the Regulations and the Code of STCW 78/95, with the aim to assist the office personnel and onboard senior officers to understand the new Company's responsibilities for the safe and secure operation and pollution prevention of their ships.

The instructor is Commodore (Eng.) HCG Charalampos ROUKIS (ret.) who had been appointed by IMO as a competent person, for assessing the information communicated to IMO by the Parties for implementation of STCW 78/95 with regard to White List.

PMTTC will welcome your personnel to attend this seminar on a schedule according to your convenience at a cost depending on the number of attendees.

For any further information please do not hesitate to communicate with us or visit our website www.sranis.gr.

Best Regards

The Training Manager

C. ROUKIS