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HIV and AIDS Awareness in the Maritime Sector

TO SHIP OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, MASTER, FISHING VESSEL OPERATORS, SKIPPERS, HARBOUR MASTERS, MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Summary

This marine notice serves to inform all the owners, skippers, managers and the fishing companies that they should observe the code of good practice on HIV and Aids in the workplace.

The code of good practice on HIV and Aids gives guidance in the following areas:

- Education of HIV and Aids which promote prevention, reduction and management of HIV and Aids in the world of work;
- Eliminating unfair discrimination in the workplace based on HIV status;
- Promoting a non – discriminatory workplace in which people living with HIV or Aids are able to be open about their HIV status without fear of stigma or rejection; and
- Promoting appropriate and effective ways of managing HIV in the workplace

The term workplace refers broadly as any place in which workers perform their activities, including all sectors of economic activity e.g. formal and informal economies.

SAMSA offers HIV and AIDS Awareness workshops, at no cost to the industry. If you are interested in running these courses at your workplace, please contact;

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