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SAMSA's Policy on the interpretation of the phrase "to the satisfaction of the Administration", found in relevant IMO mandatory instruments.

TO MASTERS, SHIP OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SOUTH AFRICAN SHIPS, RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS, SHIP BUILDERS/REPAIRERS, SAMSA PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND SURVEYORS AND OTHER MARITIME INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS.

Summary

This Marine Notice seeks to inform the maritime industry participants of SAMSA's position in addressing the phrase "to the satisfaction of the Administration" found in relevant IMO mandatory instruments.

1. The "Administration" in this context refers to the South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA).
2. In order to address the phrase "to the satisfaction of the Administration", SAMSA will consult the Unified Interpretations (UIs) of the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) on the subject matter and analyse all relevant guidelines and circulars issued by the IMO. SAMSA will thereafter inform the maritime industry participants through marine notices and marine circulars of the interpretation
3. The IMO will also be informed accordingly.

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