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Implementation of Provisions for Fishing Vessels and Fishers on the Regulations

TO ALL FISHERS, FISHING VESSEL OPERATORS, SURVEYORS, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Summary

This Marine Notice is intended to supplement Marine Notices 35 of 2016 and 16 of 2017 with regards to the implementation of the provisions relating to the Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning, Training and Certification) Regulations, 2013, as amended, (the Regulations).

Background and Introduction

1. Marine Notices 35 of 2016 and 16 of 2017 provides for general extension of the implementation dates of the provisions for manning of Fishing Vessels and Certification of Fishers.
2. Having considered the developments since the two Marine Notices were published, SAMSA have decided to extend the implementation of the following provisions in the Marine Notices stated in Paragraph 1 above
 - a) **MN 35 of 2016 amendment to para 7** - Manning levels as contained in Part 6 - General Manning Levels of the Regulations will not become effective on 23 July 2015. This effective date is extended until 31 July 2019
 - b) **MN 35 of 2016 amendment to para 8**. All the Safe Manning Documents that have been issued under the regulations that existed immediately before 23 July 2013, will continue to be valid until their anniversary date. Masters are advised to keep a copy of this Marine Notice attached to the Safe Manning Document.
 - c) **MN 35 of 2016 amendment to para 9**. All SAMSA offices will continue to issue 'Advisory Safe Manning Documents'. The new Safe Manning Levels will become effective on the first Local General Safety survey after 31 July 2019
 - d) **MN 16 of 2017 amendment to para 18**. All certificates to which this Marine Notice applies shall remain valid for service until 31 July 2019

3. Enquiries regarding the contents of this e-mail may be directed to the Office of the Chief Examiner, via e-mail to exams@samsa.org.za

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Annex – SAMSA Code Structure

SAMSA Code

1. Deck Officers	STCW >500 GT STCW < 500 GT Fishing Port Operations Small Vessels
2. Engineering Officers	STCW ≥750 kW Fishing Marine Motorman Port Operations
3. Ratings	Deck Engine Cook
4. Radio Operators	GMDSS SRC LRC
5. Special Ships	Tankers Passengers Polar Vessels
6. Occupational Health, Safety and Security	Occ Health - Medical Occ Safety - PISC, FiFi, Basic Training, FRC Occ Security - SSO, DSD, SSA
7. Other training	Marine Traffic Dangerous Goods Facilitation Training
8. Seafarers Medical Standards	Medical Standards Approval of Medical Practitioners