



**NIMASA**

## **NIGERIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY AGENCY (NIMASA)**

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# **MARINE NOTICE**

**TO ALL: SHIP OWNERS, SHIP OPERATORS, SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIP MASTERS/ CAPTAINS/ AGENTS, MARITIME STAKEHOLDERS, AND THE PUBLIC.**

## **MARINE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT MANDATORY CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED ON BOARD VESSELS**

Pursuant to the obligations of the Agency to ensure safer shipping, cleaner oceans and the prevention and control of marine pollution within the Nigerian maritime territory as enshrined in Part XXIII Section 335 of the Merchant Shipping Act (MSA) 2007, Sections 22 (1) (i), (2)(a) and 23 (9)(b) of the NIMASA Act 2007, NOTICE is hereby given as follows:

1. That all ship operating and trading within the Nigerian waters must comply with the IMO requirements on the need to carry mandatory certificates and documents on board in line with the IMO Circular: FAL.2/Circ.131 MEPC.1/Circ.873 MSC.1/Circ.1586 LEG.2/ Circ.3
2. That the Agency shall commence compliance monitoring and enforcement of the above requirements; and
3. That the non-compliance with the foregoing requirements shall attract appropriate penalties.

Please be guided accordingly.

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