

**Circular 144/2017**

**To:** DPA, ISM Managers, Owners, ISM auditors and Flag State Inspectors

**Subject:** Documents to be available in English

**Date:** 06 February 2017

**Summary:**

Dear Designated Person Ashore,

Maritime Cook Islands Shipping Registry has planned to implement the effectiveness of the assistance to the vessels and has also decided to minimize the risk of deficiencies in case of Port State Controls inspections.

For these reasons, the present Administration have decided to implement a common means of communication, requesting all vessels and Management companies to create and compile the following documents in double language (working language of the Vessel and English):

**ISM**

- ISM forms
- Official Log Books
- Safety Management Manual

**ISPS**

- Ship Security Plan

**MLC**

- Working/rest hours

The ISM Companies are free to decide if they want to use only the English language or both, English language and working language of each vessel (if different).

The present Administration has set the implementation of this Circular by the July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

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