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**Circular Note 4 of 2018**

**Implementation of requirements of the International Convention on  
Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers,  
1978 (STCW Convention), as amended**

The Secretary General of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) has through MSC Circular MSC/Circ 1164/Rev. 19 of the 25 May 2018 informed that the Republic of Mauritius has demonstrated to have given full and complete effect to the relevant provisions of the STCW Convention, as amended as Mauritius has successfully completed its STCW third cycle evaluation. Consequently, Mauritius remains on the IMO “STCW White List” and STCW certificates issued by Mauritius, are duly recognized by IMO parties.

In order to ensure further compliance with the requirements of the STCW Convention, as amended, the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Training Provider) Regulations 2018 has been gazetted in the Government Notice No. 113 of 2018 and entered into force on the 01 October 2018. All approved Maritime Training Institutions are instructed to fully comply with all provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Training Provider) Regulations 2018.

A copy of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Training Provider) Regulations 2018 can be downloaded from the website of this Ministry and is accessible on the link provided hereunder:

[http://oceanconomy.govmu.org/English/Documents/Merchant%20Shipping%20\(Maritime%20Training%20Provider\)%20Regulations%202018.pdf](http://oceanconomy.govmu.org/English/Documents/Merchant%20Shipping%20(Maritime%20Training%20Provider)%20Regulations%202018.pdf)

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