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Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seafarers (COSWP)
(Repeals SIN 084)

To: Masters, Owners & Operators

1. Summary

Following industry and stakeholder consultation, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) has updated the Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seafarers (COSWP).

The COSWP provides best practice guidance for health and safety on board ships, and is obtainable via; [tsoshop](#)

2. Application

Gibraltar Maritime Administration's Shipping Guidance Notice 042(a) makes provision for the COSWP to be provided on Gibraltar registered ships as an alternative to the ILO Code of Practice for Accident Prevention.

Despite the above-mentioned provision, and nothing preventing Gibraltar ships from providing either the COSWP or the ILO Code, or both, given the update to the COSWP at the time of this SIN being the more recent revision in respect of best practises, preference to the use of the COSWP should be considered.

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For and on behalf of the Maritime Administrator

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