



# Technical Circular

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**To whomsoever it may concern**

**Subject: Compulsory insurance requirements relating to ship-owner's liabilities towards the seafarers.**

- Federal Transport Authority-Land & Maritime (FTA) of UAE has issued a circular No (6) 2018 providing updated guidelines for implementation of compulsory insurance requirements relating to ship-owner's liabilities in UAE.
- The ministerial resolution on these requirements has entered into force on 20/02/2018.
- The circular is applicable to following vessels of 200GRT or more:
  - a. UAE flag registered ships engaged in international voyage
  - b. Foreign flag ships having navigation license issued by FTA
  - c. Foreign flag ships calling UAE ports or sailing and anchoring in UAE waters including Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
- All vessels mentioned above are required to maintain onboard evidence of contracts of insurance to cover ship-owner's liabilities towards the seafarers for:
  - i. Financial security – Standard A 2.5 – Repatriation
  - ii. Financial security– Standard A 4.2 - Shipowner's Liability (Compensation in the event of death or long term disability)
- Owners of vessels mentioned in point 'a' and 'b' of third paragraph above, are required to obtain above insurance/financial security from the financial security providers approved by FTA. The list of such insurance providers is given in Annex B of the circular.
- If more than one financial security provider is used, each certificate provided by each financial security provider is to be carried on board and must contain the information as per Annex A of the circular.
- Ship owners/ operators and masters are advised to be guided by above.

**Enclosure:**

1. Federal Transport Authority-Land & Maritime (FTA) circular no (6) 2018 on Compulsory insurance requirements relating to ship-owners liabilities towards the seafarers



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