

GUIDANCE NOTE 072019 (Rev 1)

MARITIME CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT IN SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

To: Owners, Managers, Masters and Recognised Organisations of Cayman Islands Ships

1. OVERVIEW

IMO MSC.428(98), adopted on 16 June 2017, requires that an approved safety management system should take into account cyber risk management in accordance with the objectives and functional requirements of the ISM Code.

Furthermore, this should be addressed in safety management systems no later than the *first annual verification of the company's Document of Compliance after 1 January 2021*.

2. GUIDELINES

The IMO have published 'Guidelines of Maritime Cyber Risk Management' under [MSC-FAL.1/Circ.3](#)

Therein additional sources on guidance and standards are referenced.

3. PREPAREDNESS

In advance of the 2021 deadline, ISM auditors acting on behalf of the Cayman Island Shipping Registry will be reviewing and reporting on the measures being taken by ISM DOC holders to prepare for the implementation date.