

A-13: RESOLUTION A 882 (XXI), AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCEDURES FOR PORT STATE CONTROL

Name of the resolution: Resolution A 882 (XXI), Amendments to the Procedure for Port State Control

Acronym or short name: Port State Control

International organisation in charge of it: International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Summary description (in plain language): This resolution aims to adopt guidelines for Port State Control to the ISM Code and to provide procedures for Port State Control. Procedures apply to ship which come under the provisions of the SOLAS, MARPOL 73/78, Load Lines, STCW, Tonnage Conventions.

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Reasons of revisions: Ø

Applicability (situation of ratification): A resolution of an international body as the IMO, has not, in principle, a compulsory binding legal force for member states. It constitutes a formal expression of an official body's opinion, non-binding acts of international bodies.

Stakes for ports: Port State Authorities should identify deficiencies which may render ships sub-standard and consequently ensure to take remedial measures. In that case, Port State Authorities can detain the ship.

Port State Control Officers exercising their control, should utilize ISM Code as reference "Guidelines for Port State Control related to ISM Code". Port State Control Officers endeavour to secure the rectification of all deficiencies detected.

Links with other conventions: [ISM Code](#), [SOLAS](#) (chapter IX)

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