

Reply to safety recommendation

The flag state Gibraltar has replied as follows concerning the safety recommendation issued by the Swedish Accident Investigation Authority (Statens haverikommission - SHK):

“The flag state Gibraltar is recommended to:

Improve the review and approval process of Cargo Securing Manuals so that the instructions in the manuals can be used by the crews on board the vessels (RS 2013:01 R7).

Please be advised that the Gibraltar Maritime Administration has signed MOUs, which includes the delegation of approval of Cargo Handling manuals, with the following Class Societies (ROs):

ABS
BV
DNVGL
LR
NKK
RINA

Auditing of ROs' compliance with MOUs is completed in conjunction with the UK MCA.

Best regards,

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