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TO : **ALL MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs) AND OTHER
STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTIES CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **NEWLY APPROVED TRAINING STANDARDS**


Notice is hereby given that pursuant to STCW Advisory No. 2019-05 "Clarifications and Supplemental Guidelines on the Implementation of STCW Circular No. 2018-02 Entitled "Standards for Mandatory Training Courses under the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended, the following training standards for tanker courses are now available and can be downloaded from the STCW Office Website:

- Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations (BTOCTCO);
- Advanced Training for Oil Tanker Cargo Operations (ATOTCO);
- Advanced Training for Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations (ATCTCO);
- Basic Training for Liquefied Tanker Cargo Operations (BTLGTCO); and
- Advanced Training for Liquefied Tanker Cargo Operations (ATLGTCO).

Training providers with valid course approval are hereby directed to comply and adhere with the new training standards within the period of **ninety (90) days** effective **15 February 2021**.

Further, be informed that these courses are subject to inspection and monitoring. If there are findings noted during inspection and monitoring and not addressed within the prescribed period, you shall be notified to cease and desist offering the course.

For the guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.


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