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Maritime Safety Advisory – China MSA Guidelines on Shipping Companies’ Work Safety Responsibilities

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) wish to draw your attention to the “Guidelines on Shipping Companies’ Fulfillment of Primary Responsibility for Work Safety (Version 1.0)” published by the China Maritime Safety Administration (MSA). These guidelines establish comprehensive work safety responsibilities for shipping companies. Click [here](#) to view the guidelines.

2 The guidelines emphasise proactive incident prevention strategies, comprehensive operational coverage, and the continuous enhancement of safety management systems to prevent serious maritime accidents.

3 While these guidelines were initially developed for companies operating within China's jurisdiction, Singapore Registry of Ships (SRS) companies are recommended to review these guidelines. We encourage you to consider the principles within these guidelines for continuous improvement and to ensure the ongoing enhancement of safety for Singapore-flagged ships.

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