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VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPS' CREW

1 Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) has issued a circular to update the shipping community on the visa requirements imposed on ships' crew. A copy of ICA's circular is attached for your reference.

2 Any queries regarding this circular should be directed to ICA, Seamen's Section (Tel: 6391 6477 or Fax: 6293 6753/8).

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**IMPOSITION OF VISA ON NATIONALS OF MOROCCO UNDER ASSESSMENT
LEVEL 2 CATEGORY**

This circular serves to update the Shipping Community on the changes in visa requirements.

2 Singapore's visa requirements are regularly reviewed and updated. With effect from 1 June 2004, visitors holding passports or other travel documents issued by the government of Morocco will require visas to enter Singapore. Visitors can apply for a visa from any of the Singapore Missions overseas.

3 As with the current practice, shipping agents are required to furnish a Letter of Guarantees (LG) to support the entry of their seamen. For your ease of reference, we have attached at Annex A, a table on the updated visa conditions for crew (i.e., the inclusion of Morocco under the Assessment Level 2 countries).

4 For clarification and enquiries, please contact Seamen's Section at Tel: 6391 6477 or Fax: 6293 6753/8.

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Immigration & Checkpoints Authority

Visa Requirements On Crew (w.e.f 1 Jun 2004)

Countries	Joiners	Through crew: Arrives and depart on board vessels	Sign-off
Without Visa Imposition	Entry visa is not required. Shipping agents are to furnish LGs confirming that persons are crew arriving to join vessels.	Entry visa is not required.	Entry visa is not required. Shipping agents are to furnish LGs and confirmed air-tickets.
Assessment Level 1 International passports held by Assessment Level 1 seamen , i.e. passports issued by Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS = Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan), India, Myanmar and People Republic of China (PRC).	Entry visa is not required if the crew are eligible for VFTF. Shipping agents are to furnish LGs confirming that persons are crew arriving to join vessels.	Entry visa is not required.	Entry visa is not required if the crew are eligible for VFTF. Shipping agents are to furnish LGs and confirmed air-tickets.
Assessment Level 1 Recognised seafarers' identity document held by Assessment Level 1 seamen , i.e. seafarers' identity document issued by Georgia, India, People's Republic of China, Russian Federation and Ukraine. [Note: Seamen arriving in Singapore not joining vessel but in transit to a third country, requesting for VFTF, must produce their international passports and they are subjected to other requirements, where applicable.]	Entry visa is required for PRC nationals. Shipping agents are to furnish LGs confirming that persons are crew arriving to join vessels.	Entry visa not required.	Entry visa not required if the crew are eligible for VFTF. Shipping agents are to furnish LGs and confirmed air-tickets.
Assessment Level 2 International passports or recognised seafarers' identity document held by Assessment Level 2 seamen, i.e. passports issued by Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen, Holders of Palestinian Authority Passport, Holders of Refugees Travel Document issued by the Middle East Countries and Holders of Temporary Passport issued by United Arab Emirates.	Entry visa is required. Shipping agents are to furnish LGs confirming that persons are crew arriving to join vessels.	Entry visa is required.	Entry visa is required. Shipping agents are to furnish LGs and confirmed air-tickets.