



## CMS NEWSLETTER

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### Updated Information before the Effective Date

#### Outline

- ★ No official notice on postponing the implementation of pre-contracting in the new Regulation which will be enforced from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.
- ★ The terms of a standard contract between operators and OSROs are under consideration.
- ★ CMS would like to help if any need.

#### Dear Sirs

According to updated information from China MSA, no official notice on postponing the implementation of pre-contracting in the new Regulation which will be enforced from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, will be issued. Further implementation guidance on OSRO assessment, OSRO approval procedure and the detailed requirements on the pre-contract between operators and OSROs etc. are being studied. As we know, China MSA will consider giving an adequate grace-period to operators for the pre-contracting issue after the list of approved OSROs is disclosed.

A standard contract including necessary contents is under consideration by China MSA.

Based on the situations above-mentioned, the probability should not be excluded that some local MSAs would have different requirements under the new Regulation to ships. If any need, CMS would like to help to coordinate smooth port entry. In case of URGENCY for immediate problems relating to a specific ship and port, please use our 24 Hour EMERGENCY SERVICES: +86 139 116 99199. For all other general inquiries, please contact via their email: [consultant@cmsonline.net](mailto:consultant@cmsonline.net).

CMS has been closely monitoring the development of this new Regulation and is willing to provide services to whoever interested in the new Regulation.

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