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Recognised Competent Persons in terms of the Dangerous Cargo Ships, Marine Terminals and Facilities and Bunkering Regulations (S.L. 499.12)

The Authority is hereby directing the attention of Masters, Ship Owners, Ship Agents, Ship Operators, Marine Terminals and Marine Facilities to the recognition of Competent Persons in terms of the Dangerous Cargo Ships, Marine Terminals and Facilities and Bunkering Regulations.

A Competent Person means *a duly qualified and experienced analyst recognised by the Authority for the purpose of issuing "gas free" and "inert" certificates and "work" or "compartment entry" permits for ships* in accordance with the requirements laid down in the Regulations.

The Authority hereby notifies that Aldo Abela and Aldo Darmanin of Aldo Abela Surveys Limited are presently the only Competent Persons recognised by the Authority to issue such certification and permits in terms of the Regulations prior to a vessel being allowed entry into a port or harbour.

Furthermore, Marine Terminals and Marine Facilities which do not employ their own recognised "Competent Persons" who are duly authorised by the Authority are to ensure that the necessary certification and permits, whilst the vessel is within their terminal or facility, are also issued by the above-mentioned recognised Competent Persons.

This direction shall apply to all vessels carrying or which previously carried dangerous cargo in any form, including residues or slops of such cargo, calling at any Marine Terminal and Marine Facility.

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