

	<p style="text-align: center;">The Merchant Shipping (Training of Schiffsmechaniker) Directive 2004</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To all Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Filing Agents and Ship's Crewing Agents</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Directive 01-2004</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 1 - 2</p>

The Director of the Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7, subsection (5) of The Merchant Shipping Act of 1998, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, makes the following Directive:

Citation:

1. (1) This Directive may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Training of "Schiffsmechaniker") Directive 2004 and shall come into force on 1 September 2004

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Directive -

the meanings shall be those given in the German "Schiffsmechaniker-Ausbildungsverordnung 1994", as amended 4 August 2004.

Application

3. This Directive applies -
 - (1) To all German ship owners who are conducting training in accordance with the provisions given under item 5. of this directive.
 - (2) To all Antigua and Barbuda ships owned by German companies.
 - (3) This Directive does not apply to other Antigua and Barbuda ships not being under German ownership.

Definition

4. "Antigua and Barbuda ship" means a ship which is registered under the Antigua and Barbuda Merchant Shipping Act, 1998.

Provisions and Requirements

5. The Flag State Antigua and Barbuda declares to have no objections that training of "Schiffsmechaniker" is conducted on board of German owned Antigua and Barbuda flagged ships provided that -
- (1) The training programme is conducted under German regulations as laid down in the "Schiffsmechaniker-Ausbildungsverordnung" of 9 April 1994.
 - (2) The training is supervised and controlled by the relevant German authority, the Berufsbildungsstelle Seeschifffahrt Bremen.
 - (3) The training leads to a combined Certificate of Competence according to STCW 1978, as amended, Reg. II/4 and III/4.

Signed by authority of the Director of the Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping