

The effectiveness of IMSAS Audits of Member States in implementation of IMO Regulations



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Abstract:

On analysis of audit findings under the IMO Member State Audit Scheme since its inception in January 2016, five major areas related to implementation, national legislation, enforcement, strategy and delegation of authority have been identified. The frequent root causes were related to the lack of national provisions, policies and procedures; awareness, understanding or interpretation of the requirements; insufficient human and financial resources and lack of technical capability.