



# **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No. 02 – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

**SUBJECT: Oil and Products Cargoes Operations Conditions**

**To: All Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents, Ship-owners and Ship Masters.**

Reference is made to a circular (Circular No (2) 2018) issued by Federal Transport Authority – Land & Maritime, on the above subject, wherein they advise that:

Reference to ministerial resolution No. (73) 2017 and with immediate effect:

Foreign-flagged ships carrying crude oil and products in the UAE ports, territorial waters and in the exclusive economic zone **(excluding ships with navigation licences issued by the FTA)** must fulfil the following conditions to carry out Load/Discharge operations:

1. Ships of less than 25 years old from date of delivery.
2. Classed by classification society member in the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) or Emirates Classification Society (TASNEEF).
3. Doubled hull.
4. Constructed or adapted primarily to carry crude oil and products in bulk.

For further clarification, please contact Federal Transport Authority: [shipping@fta.gov.ae](mailto:shipping@fta.gov.ae)

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