MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS EXECUTIVE AGENCY “MARITIME ADMINISTRATION”

**ORDER № 80**

**Sofia, 04 April 2002**

In order to comply with the requirements of Chapter II-2, Part E, Regulation 13.3.4.1, Regulation 13.3.4.2, Regulation 13.4.3 of the 2000 SOLAS Amendments and paragraphs 4.6 of MSC/Circ.849; 6.4, on the basis of Article 362 of the Commercial Maritime Code

**ORDER:**

Ships flying the Bulgarian flag shall be equipped with ‘emergency escape breathing devices’ (EEBD’s) which comply with MSC/Circ.849 and meet the requirements of the FSS Code as follows:

a/ Superstructure -2 pieces located on the lowest residential deck (left and right side 1 pieces) in the middle of the road leading to the emergency exits.

b/ Machine compartment:

* 1 located at the beginning of each emergency exit,
* 1 located in central control station,
* 1 located in the workshop,
* 1 located in a pumping compartment for tankers, chemical tankers and gas tankers,
* 1 reserved, located in central control station.
1. Shipowners to develop procedures in accordance with the ISM Code including placement, crew training, operation and maintenance of EEBD’s.
2. The order shall enter into force after 01.07.2002, but not later than the first annual review.

I entrust the directors of the Maritime Administration Directorates in Varna and Burgas with the monitoring of the implementation.

**THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**