



## Seacure for Operations 2004

### *Introduction*

The last revision made to the Green Award requirements took place in 2001. At that time, a major change was made to the system in that the Basic and Ranking requirements for both the owner/manager office and the vessel were divided.

The whole package consisting of guidelines on how the system works, the Green Award Regulations, the application form and assessment criteria are laid down in the Seacure for Operations 2004. The requirements are laid down in the Appendices for Oil Tankers and Bulk Carriers.

After a review of the Green Award Regulations and requirements and after consulting the Green Award Board of Experts and the Green Award Committee, it was decided to issue a new edition of the Seacure for Operations and the Appendices.

Apart from “fine tuning” some elements, we would like to mention some major changes to the Seacure for Operations, namely the disappearance of the Certification Agreement (this will speed up the administrative procedure), a newly formatted application form (also available in electronic format on the website), more transparent assessment criteria and Green Award Regulations and the introduction of the **Reduced Survey Incentive** Art.12.3 (Green Award Regulations).

The introduction of the “Industry Code of Practice on Ship Recycling”, the ISPS certificate and the environmental awareness course for ship officers are new elements added to the Green Award requirements. The most important changes to the existing Ranking requirements are applicable to elements concerning fuel oil quality testing, emergency response services, mooring lines, crew training and statistics.

The Seacure for Operations 2004 and the Appendices can be downloaded from our website or can be forwarded by post on CD-ROM. Requests for hardcopies can be registered with our staff.

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