



THE GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED

GE Shipping's Offshore Division ISPS Compliant

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For protection against terrorism, International Maritime Organisation (IMO) made the adoption of International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) code mandatory after the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center in New York. The code is applicable on all vessels of 500 grt and above, engaged in international voyages from July 1, 2004.

Since the offshore division of GE Shipping caters mainly to domestic market, the code will be applicable only to the offshore vessels plying or are likely to ply abroad. All the six Offshore Vessels (2 PSVs, 2 AHTSVs, 1 AHT and 1 SV) falling under the criteria now carry ISPS Code compliance certificate.

GE Shipping is one of the few Shipping companies whose all eligible vessels carry ISPS code compliance certificate.