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2.3 Environmental Policy			

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a framework for KOAS that ensures that preservation of the external environment is a part of our conduct through our processes.

Scope

This policy applies to all personnel for or on behalf of KOAS.

Responsibilities and authority

The Chief Executive Officer of KOAS is responsible for and authorized to update this policy as required.

The company’s managers, the Designated Person Ashore and Ship’s Masters through OSM have a special responsibility for ensuring that this policy remains relevant and effective.

All personnel working for or on behalf of KOAS are responsible for contributing in the further development and maintenance of this policy and the related procedures.

Environmental Policy

In order to contribute to society through attentive efforts in preservation of the earthly environment, the company in collaboration with its parent "K" Line, hereby commits to severely observe environment related conventions, rules/regulations, and make utmost efforts to minimize any adverse environmental impact.

In managing our ships:

- We will seek for perfection in safety of navigation and cargo operations in order to prevent the spillage of fuel, dangerous cargo, oil or any other hazardous substances from ships.
- The company will pursue environmental excellence by targeting “Zero spills” through continuous improvement process.
- We will properly manage exhausts, emissions and wastes like garbage and sewage emanating from on board operations.
- Through an upgrade in ship operation and work performance, we will encourage conservation of energy and resources.
- We will refrain from using ship hull paints containing substances hazardous to marine life and also from using any ozone-depleting substances.
- The company will elevate awareness and understanding of all prevailing environmental issues among each member of the staff, both afloat and ashore.

In all our operations and work:

- We will seek solutions having minimum negative impact on the external environment.



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