

## Piracy and the use of unauthorised training documentation

I am writing to you to make you aware of a serious matter regarding the supply of fake safety awareness and training posters that appear to be manufactured by Maritime Progress.

We strictly control the manufacture and distribution of our posters to ensure that they are legislatively correct, contain pertinent and up to date safety information and will withstand the rigours of the marine environment as demanded by our customers. Products that are not supplied directly by Maritime Progress and our appointed agents and distributors are unlikely to meet these strict requirements.

We have clear evidence that certain companies based in Singapore are displaying images of our posters on their web site and within their catalogue but are not supplying original Maritime Progress products. Unfortunately pirated copies are made throughout the world the content of which maybe questionable for many reasons and the quality of production is often poor. So for the sake of the safety of your crew and vessel we advise that you take particular care when ordering.

Genuine ISM Safety WORKS products are available from an increasing number of companies based in the region and we will be happy to supply you with their contact details if required.

The complicit purchasing of copyright registered material is not only unlawful but in this instance unsafe. Please inform us directly if you are aware of the source of copied Maritime Progress safety awareness posters so that we can take action to stop this undesirable practice.

Yours faithfully,



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