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## **MARINE CIRCULAR No. 21/2012**

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**TO : Ship Owners, Managers, Charterers, Ship Master and the Shipping Community**

**SUBJECT : Minimum Safe Manning Scale for Fishing Vessel**

This Circular is to notify the shipping community that Kiribati is a Party to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel, 1995 (STCW-F 1995), which entered into force on 29 September 2012, and hence is required to comply with the provisions of the STCW-F 1995 Convention.

Please assist to ensure that the fishing vessels under Kiribati Flag are duly manned with Fishing Vessel Personnel certificated in accordance with the STCW-F 1995 Convention and according to our minimum safe manning requirements.

Please refer to the attached Appendix on the minimum safe manning requirements for fishing vessel under Kiribati Flag.

Yours sincerely,

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