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Advisory

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SEAFARERS EMPLOYMENT SCAM ALERT

1 The China Navigation Company Pte Ltd (CNCo) has been alerted to a scam involving fraudulent employment contracts for ship crew purportedly offered by “Swire Shipping Limited” (SSL) and allegedly signed by its Chairman, Managing Director, James Woodrow. An official report has been lodged with the relevant fraud authorities in relation to this scam.

2 The current scam purportedly offers interested job applicants various ship crew positions with SSL through the following individuals, namely “Johan G. Hvide” and “Lars Helge Kyrkjebø”. The job applicants were then asked to submit their resume personal data. In some instances, applicants were asked to post fees as part of the application process. (Please refer to **Appendix A** for an extract of the fraudulent employment contract.)

3 **Please note that Mr James Woodrow is the Managing Director of CNCo and not SSL. The purported named “Johan G. Hvide” and “Lars Helge Kyrkjebø” are not associated with CNCo in any way. CNCo does not have any employees or representatives named “Johan G. Hvide” and “Lars Helge Kyrkjebø”.**



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4 The manning agents listed below are the only authorised agents whom CNCo will deal with in relation to employment opportunities for ship crew. All job applicants are advised to verify the identity of the agents/ recruiters through whom they receive a job offer. Any job applicant who has received offers of employment through other agents/ recruiters are strongly advised to verify such offers with the Swire Pacific Ship Management (SPSM) directly at the following email address: spsm.manning@swirecnco.com before providing any personal data and information and/ or accepting or incurring any expense in relation to the job offer.

	Agency Name	Country
1.	Swire Pacific Ship Management	Singapore
2.	Alpha Navigation	Ukraine
3.	Alpha Pacific Navigation Ltd	FIJI/ Pacific Islands
4.	Anscor Swire Ship Management Corporation	The Philippines
5.	China Quanzhou International Techno-Economic Cooperation (Group) Co. Ltd	PRC (China)
6.	Huayang Maritime Center	PRC (China)
7.	Zhoushan Orient Seaman Services Co. Ltd.	PRC (China)
8.	Mercantile Marine Management Ltd.	Sri Lanka
9.	Ta-Na Crew Manning Agency	Croatia
10.	Uniteam Marine Ltd	Cyprus
11.	Swire Pacific Ship Management PNG	Papua New Guinea

5 In conclusion we would advise all seafarers receiving solicitation for jobs at CNCo to meticulously verify that email addresses and contact details match with the information our corporate website www.swirecnco.com. In compliance with the MLC 1.4 regulation, neither CNCo nor its appointed manning agents will ask for a fee as part of the application process.

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