

Ship Name: **BETTY K VIII**

Ship Type: **General Dry Cargo Ship**

Flag: **Vanuatu**

IMO Number: **8410328**

Date of Action: **7/17/2023**

Action Taken: **Detention**

Port: **Miami, Florida**

Unit: **Sector Miami**

Recognized Org: **Isthmus Bureau of Shipping**

Recognized Security
Organization (RSO):

Recognized Org
(RO) Related: **Class Related**

Relevant Certificates: **Safety Management Certificate**
Safety Equipment

Organization Related
to Detention: **Isthmus Bureau of Shipping**

Ship Management: Owners, Operators, or Managers
MMS Americas LLC
Dorick Navigation , S.A.

Deficiencies: Code - Category

**15102 - Company responsibility and
authority**

11104 - Rescue boats

Description

The company should establish procedures to ensure that the ship is maintained in conformity with the provisions of the relevant rules and regulations and with any additional requirements which may be established by the company. The ship's company failed to fully implement the requirements of the ISM Code by not providing necessary safety measures as stated to be required in the SOLAS Conditional Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate Remarks. No rescue boat was onboard as required and marked to be present on the Form E when PSCOs came onboard.

All the life-saving appliances shall be kept in working order and available for immediate use before the ship leaves port and at all times during the voyage. The vessel's rescue boat was not onboard or available for immediate use.