

Ship Name: **BEDFORD CASTLE**

Ship Type: **Bulk Carrier**

Flag: **Liberia**

IMO Number: **9189926**

Date of Action: **10/26/2023**

Action Taken: **Detention**

Port: **Miami, Florida**

Unit: **Sector Miami**

Recognized Org: **Nippon Kaiji Kyokai**

Recognized Security
Organization (RSO):

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

Relevant Certificates: **ILLC**

Organization Related
to Detention: **Nippon Kaiji Kyokai**

Ship Management: Owners, Operators, or Managers

Eleen Marine JSC

Bedford Castle Shipping Corp

Deficiencies: Code - Category

15113 - Other (ISM)

Description

The company and the ship shall comply with the requirements of International Safety Management Code. For the purpose of this regulation, the requirements of the Code shall be treated as mandatory.

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. In meeting these requirements, the company should ensure that any non-conformity is reported, with its possible cause, if known.

The nature of the below deficiencies provides objective evidence of a serious failure of the implementation of the ISM Code. An external ISM audit report, satisfactory to the Coast Guard, must be submitted prior to clearance of this deficiency and departure.

02101 - Closing devices/watertight doors

All access openings in bulkheads at ends of enclosed superstructures shall be fitted with doors...and weathertight when closed. PSCO's observed that both the port and starboard exterior doors on Deck A of the superstructure were not weathertight due to light being visible from the inside.

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The means for securing and maintaining weathertightness shall be to the satisfaction of the Administration. The arrangements shall ensure that the tightness can be maintained in any sea conditions. PSCO's observed that port side door on the forecastle was not weathertight due to light being visible from the inside.