MACN MARITIME ANTI-CORRUPTION NETWORK

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Why is bribery and corruption a hot topic?

Response to the recent legislation



Bribery Act 2010

UK Bribery Act 2010

The UK Bribery Act represents an end to the FCPA facilitation payment exception.

Any company with business presence in / through the United Kingdom is affected by the new regulation, which

- Covers bribery/corruption AND facilitation payments;
- Covers throughout the <u>supply chain</u> including 3rd parties;
- Carries criminal liability. Failure to prevent offence is prosecutable.

Companies should act **now** to develop "adequate procedures"



Facilitation payments





What is the Maritime Anti-Corruption Network MACN

MACN Overview



MACN is a global business network working towards the vision of a maritime industry free of corruption that enables fair trade to the benefit of society at large.

Vision

A maritime industry free of corruption that enables fair trade to the benefit of society at large.

Mission

To promote good corporate practice in the maritime industry for tackling bribes, facilitation payments and other forms of corruption by developing and sharing best practice, creating awareness of the challenges and collaborating with key stakeholders to develop sustainable solutions.



MACN Current Members

Regular Members















J. Lauritzen



























Associate Members











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Strategic Advisors





MACN Governance Model



MACN Secretariat (BSR)

MACN management and operation of initiative incl. facilitation, administration, etc.

Strategic Advisors

Consultative role as a resource for the network

e.g. relevant NGO's; legal advisors.

Regular members:

 Companies or incorporated organisations for whom ownership and/or operation of commercial vessels for business purposes constitutes a significant business activity

Associate members:

 Companies or incorporated organisations in the maritime industry for example ports, terminal operators, shipping agents, freight forwarders, associations and others who do not fulfill the criteria for regular membership





MACN Principles

The Maritime Anticorruption Network (MACN)

is comprised of like-minded companies dedicated to promoting compliance with anticorruption laws and committed to the

elimination of corrupt practices. To this

end, MACN members will work to implement the MACN Anti-Corruption

Principles. These Principles should be a part of each Member's overall compliance program.

Principles focus on implementing adequate procedures across:

- Compliance program requirements
- Risk Assessment
- Proportionate procedures
- Training & communication
- Monitoring and Internal Controls
- Due Diligence
- Reporting, Diligence and Incentives

Addressing Bribery & Corruption



MACN Core Activities

IDENTIFY CHALLENGES



- Pilot Project
 Programmes to
 identify specific
 challenges in hot-spot
 regions and develop
 action-oriented
 recommendations
- Ongoing identification of where members have the most challenges and identification of best practice solutions

DEVELOP TOOLS



- Build industry solutions to core challenges, e.g. corruption training programme for staff
- Engage external stakeholders in specific locations to mitigate risk of bribery and corruption as well as to support local efforts

BEST-PRACTICE SHARING



Best Practice
 Sharing around implementing the MACN Anti-Corruption
 Principles

COMMUNICATE



Communicate
 challenges and
 experience
 developing solutions
 within the industry,
 government,
 business partners,
 and civil society



Why did NSA join?

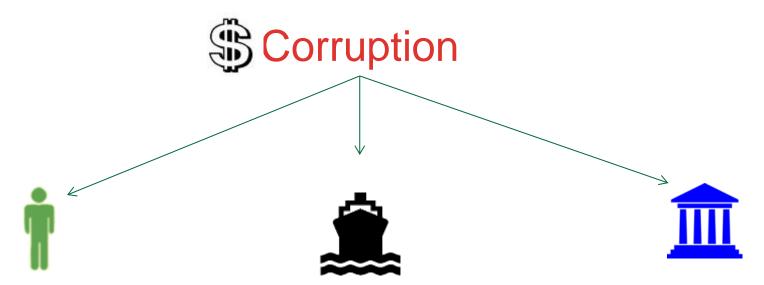
Pay or Delay

NSA e-learning video on facilitation payments





Corruption negatively impacts all levels of society



Individuals

- Triggers criminal, civil and employment sanctions
- Ruins careers & reputation

Businesses

- Loss of reputation
- Increased cost of doing business
- Physical risk to employees

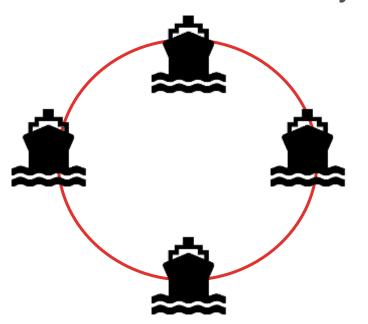
Government

- Hampers development of markets
- Undermines the rule of law
- Leads to loss of confidence in institutions and de-legitimizes government



Why collaboration?

Companies should engage against corruption collectively, as well as individually.





- Collective action is a proven method of fighting corruption
- Collective action increases an individual company's impact
- Operationally, collective action can be incorporated into a company's project management, corporate risk management, and compliance activities
- Strategically, using Collective Action is a tangible demonstration of a company's commitment to many of the principles underlying corporate social responsibility and "effective" compliance program activities
- Collective action enables a company to build on best-practice in the industry rather than trying to build their own systems and tools.

Getting practical, how does MACN respond to practical needs?

- MACN Pilot Project Program
- MACN Reporting Initiative
- MACN Best-Practice Sharing



MACN Pilot Programme

MACN Pilot Project Programme aims

- to address issues of facilitation
 payments through Short-and
 medium-term initiatives
- In collaboration with local government(s) and other actors, MACN will conduct research into underlying root cause(s) of corruption

MACN Nigeria Pilot

- Partnership with UN Development Program (UNDP) and the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- The Nigeria pilot project will both identify problems and issues caused by corrupt practices in connection with vessels calling at ports
- It is expected that the lessons learned from undertaking this pilot project will be replicable to other countries in the MACN identified hot spot list.
- UNDP and MACN to engage with the government and donor partners to develop a comprehensive plan to address corruption at ports







MACN Reporting Initiative

Reporting Goals:

Short-term: Members will be able to safely and anonymously report their ABC challenges within the Network and provide best practice solutions

Medium-term: Members will be able to safely and anonymously report their ABC challenges within the Network and provide best practice solutions on a real-time basis

Long-term: Members will be able to safely and anonymously report their ABC challenges within the Network on a real-time basis. The information will be shared with appropriate external stakeholders who may assist in addressing root causes and solutions







Collaboration

Best Practice Sharing:

Best Practice Webinars

MACN hosts webinars to share best-practices on key issues relevant to the network.

Large Group Meetings

MACN uses the in-person large-group meetings to share best practices on issues of interest to the network.

Online platform

MACN has a password protected online platform which facilitates sharing of tools and resources between MACN member companies.





Joining MACN

Member Benefits

Benefits of Membership

- Learning and sharing of best-practice from member compliance programs;
- Responsible response to the UK Bribery Act;
- Use of the MACN logo as a powerful mechanism to signal commitment to the MACN Anti-corruption Principles;
- Contribution to reducing the risk of solicitation of bribes as well as strengthening of a company's efforts to identify, monitor and mitigate bribery and corruption risk.

Carnival's Experience

- Importance of collaboration and industry consistency
- Visibility and standing of compliance program
- Learning and benefitting from experiences of others
- Documenting compliance efforts



Associate Member Benefits

Benefits of Membership

- Greater impact in alleviating a fundamental bottleneck of trade and development than acting alone.
- Manage business continuity issues by better understanding challenges that affect the flow of your products from supplier to sale.
- Participation in MACN working groups provides an opportunity to develop solutions which affect your industry.
- Demonstrate a commitment to promoting compliance with anticorruption laws and to the elimination of corrupt practices

BHP Billiton's experience

- Amplify our AC commitment
- Mutual understanding of the corruption challenges and risks faced by various industry participants
- Best practice sharing
- Government buy-in



Join MACN

To join MACN, complete a MACN application and return to Angie Farrag-Thibault, BSR, MACN Secretariat, at afarrag@bsr.org

Member cost (2013): US\$ 6,750

- Associate member cost (2013): US\$ 3,750
- One-time Pilot Project Cost: US \$ 4,000



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Q&A

