

Ship Name: **DUDU EXPRESS**

Ship Type: **General Dry Cargo Ship**

Flag: **Dominica**

IMO Number: **7824429**

Date of Action: **6/8/2026**

Action Taken: **Detention**

Port: **Miami, Florida**

Unit: **Sector Miami**

Recognized Org: **International Naval Surveys Bureau**

Recognized Security
Organization (RSO):

Recognized Org
(RO) Related: **Not Class Related**

Relevant Certificates:

Organization Related
to Detention:

Ship Management: Owners, Operators, or Managers
MV DuDu Express Ltd

Deficiencies: Code - Category

**15102 - Company responsibility and
authority**

**01201 - Certificates for master and
officers**

**04102 - Emergency fire pump and its
pipes**

Description

The company should ensure that each ship is: manned with qualified, certificated and medically-fit seafarers in accordance with national and international requirements. The Master and Second Engineer do not have flag state endorsements from Dominica.

Each Administration shall ensure that the provisions of this regulation are complied with in order to recognize, by endorsement in accordance with regulation I/2, paragraph 7, a certificate issued by or under the authority of another party to a master, officer, or radio operator...
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In a cargo ship of 1000 tons gross tonnage and upwards if a fire in any one compartment could put all the pumps out of action, there must be an alternative means of providing water for fire fighting. In a cargo ship of 2000 tons gross tonnage and upwards this alternative means shall be a fixed emergency pump independently driven. This emergency fire pump shall be capable of supplying two jets of water to the satisfaction of the Administration.

The emergency fire pump provided inadequate water pressure when testing two jets of water. The indicated pressure was 2 bar (29 psi), which the Chief Engineer stated was the highest it could go. The pressure observed from both hoses could not reasonably extinguish a fire in an emergency situation.