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To: All Shipowners, Operators, Masters and Officers of Merchant  
Ships, and Recognized Organizations

**Subject: Requirements and application of Automatic Identification System (AIS) on the fishing vessel engaged in international voyage**

Maritime Transport Agency o (MTA) hereby informs all concerned parties that according to the requirements prescribed by national legislation, starting from mandatory first annual or renewal class survey, all fishing vessels engaged in international voyages are requested to be fitted with approved Class "A" Automatic Identification System (AIS). The system and equipment must be in full compliance with Regulation V/19.2.4 of the SOLAS Convention and be operational at all times, except those circumstances established by international law. Due regard shall be given to the recommendations adopted by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), namely those prescribed in Resolution A.1106(29) on "revised guidelines for the onboard operational use of shipborne automatic identification systems (AIS)" adopted on 2 December 2015.

Hereby, you are requested to take into account the above-mentioned requirement in order to avoid non-compliance with Flag State requirements, which may result in monetary sanctions, removal of registration or suspension of registration of subject vessel found in violation.

Agency Director

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ELECTRONICALLY

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