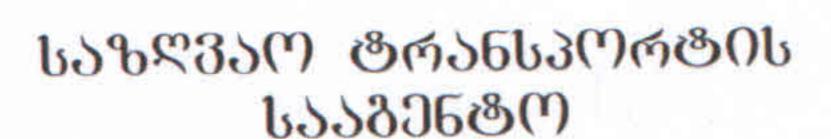
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## MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF GEORGIA

## MARITIME TRANSPORT AGENCY

Circ. No. 03/2011

May 2, 2011

To: Ship-owners and Managers of the Vessels flying Georgian Flag

Dear Sir/Madam,

Taking into consideration IMO Resolution A.(739)18 adopted on 4 November 1993 concerning Guidelines for the Authorization of Organizations Acting on Behalf of Administrations and IMO resolution A.789(19) adopted on 23 November 1995 concerning Specifications on The Survey And Certification Functions of Recognized Organizations Acting on Behalf of the Administration and our devotion to upgrade the safety, security and environmental standards of Georgian fleet and ensure compliance of all vessels under Georgian flag with the best seamanship practices, we shall enhance FS obligations undertaken under IMO relevant regulations and intensify technical supervision over our ships together with relevant classified societies.

Based on best seamanship practices and commonly recognized approach, we hereby convey our strong recommendation to all ship-owners of the vessels flying vessels Georgian flag to keep control of technical conditions of the vessels under respective IACS member class societies. If a ship is not under supervision of IACS member class society, it shall be subject additional thorough FS inspections jointly with respective existing class societies.

Sincerely Yours,

Maritime Transport Agenc

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