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TO: Recognized Organizations, Shipowners, Operators, Masters and Officers

SUBJECT: Joining to LRIT National Data Center (NDC) of Azerbaijan

Guidance for Recognized Organizations, Ship Owners, Operators, Masters and Officers

The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) at its 81st session in May, 2006 adopted new regulations regarding Long Range Identification & Tracking, including associated performance standards and functional requirements. LRIT regulations have been inserted in SOLAS V 19-1 which entered into force on the 1st of January 2008. LRIT regulations apply to ships engaged in international voyage, as follows:

- 1. Cargo ships, including high-speed craft, of 300 GT and upwards;
- 2. Passenger ships, including high-speed passenger craft; and
- 3. Self-propelled mobile offshore drilling units, not on location.

Information about LRIT NDC arrangement

On February 20th, 2013 Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia (MTA) joined the National Data Center (NDC) of Azerbaijan and concluded appropriate agreement with the State Maritime Administration of Azerbaijan. According to the agreement NDC of Azerbaijan provides MTA with LRIT information received from ships flying the Georgian flag. Information includes:

- 1. Identity of the ship;
- 2. The position of the ship (latitude and longitude);
- 3. The date and the time of the position provided.

Requirement:

The designated LRIT equipment must be always on and in operational condition. Any problem, which may result in the ceasing of transmission of the ship's position report, such as deactivation of the terminal, log out, power failure, etc., must be reported immediately to Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia and the National Data Centre (NDC). At the same time immediate actions must be taken to resume operation.

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