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TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND
CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

Subject: Acceptance of Ballast Water Management (BWM) systems approved By other contracting government

Reference: BWM Convention 2004, Resolution MEPC.174 (58)

Purpose: Guideline for Shipowners/Managers and Recognized Organization concerning Acceptance of BWM systems which are approved by other contracting governments

On 12th January, 2015 Georgia acceded International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments (the Ballast Water Management Convention). Regulation D-3 of the Annex to the Ballast Water Management Convention requires that ballast water management systems used to comply with this Convention must be approved by the Administration, taking into account Guidelines developed by the

Organization.

Resolution MEPC. 174(58) Adopted on 10th of October 2008 provides the guidelines for approval of Ballast Water Management Systems (G8).

With regard to ships flying Georgian Flag Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia accepts installation of Ballast Water Management System which is approved and certified by other contracting administration in accordance with G8 guidelines (Resolution MEPC 174(58)).

Sincerely,

Agency Director

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Capt. Mamuka Akhaladze