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To: All Ship-owners of the vessels less than 400 Gross Tonnage;

Recognized organizations

Subject: Discharge of oil or oily mixtures from the vessels less than 400 Gross tonnages flying Georgian flag

Referring to the provisions of MARPOL ANNEX I regulation 15, paragraph 6 - any discharge of oil or oily mixtures into the special areas, territorial waters and Antarctic area from ships flying Georgian flag less than 400 gross tonnage is prohibited. However, oil and all oily mixtures shall either be retained on board for subsequent discharge to reception facilities or discharged into the sea in accordance with the following circumstances:

1. The ship is proceeding en route;
2. The ship has in operation condition equipment controlling that the oil content of the effluent without dilution does not exceed 15 parts per million, Design of such equipment shall be approved by the recognized classification society, sufficient class certificate(s) shall be issued.
3. The oily mixture does not originate from cargo pump room bilges on oil tankers; and
4. The oily mixture, in case of oil tankers, is not mixed with oil cargo residues.

All vessels less than 400 gross tonnage trading within the special area or territorial waters of any state shall be equipped with the sufficient capacity of holding tank approved by the respective classification society recognized by Georgia.

Sincerely,

Agency Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Akhaladze' written in a cursive style.

Mamuka Akhaladze