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TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND
CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

SUBJECT: Bunker CLCs for Ships Flying Georgian Flag

Maritime Transport Agency of the Ministry of Economy of Sustainable Development of Georgia (MTA) hereby informs you that as Georgia is in the process of ratification of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 and since the country is not a member of the convention MTA is not authorized to issue the Bunker Certificate for Georgian or foreign flagged ships.

Registered owners of Georgian flagged ships over 1,000 gross tonnages have to maintain insurance or other financial security, such as the guarantee of a bank or similar financial institution, to cover the liability of the registered owner for pollution damage.

According to para.2 of the article 7 of the Convention Civil Liability Certificate for bunker oil pollution damage may be issued by the authority of any other State which is the member of the convention.

The ship-owners of Georgian flagged ships can apply to any other appropriate member authority for the Bunker Certificate only after confirmation from Maritime Transport Agency.

Sincerely,

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