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TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, CHARTERERS, MASTER AND RECOGNIZED AGENTS

SUBJECT: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR GEORGIAN FLAGGED FISHING VESSELS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION

Reference: Order N 02 dated April 25th of the Director of LEPL Maritime Transport Agency of Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia on the approval of "The additional requirements for fishing vessels engaged in international navigation flying under the Georgian flag"

This circular draws the attention of all Georgian flagged vessels - engaged in international navigation and involved in fishing or related activities - for administrative efforts to proper manage, control and record the fishing activities of these vessels. This includes, the reporting of these vessels to the flag administration's competent fisheries bodies to exchange the information relating to operation, licensing, fish catch, transshipment, land catch to ensure that vessels actions being taken are not Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU).

In this regard MTA issued order N02 dated 25 April 2019 on the approval of "The additional requirements for fishing vessels engaged in international navigation flying under the Georgian flag"

This circular takes effect immediately and Ship owners and/or operators are hereby advised to comply with the conditions given in the above mentioned order. Failure to comply with this circular will result in administrative actions being taken against the owners/operators of the vessel.

Attachment: Order of the MTA Director on the approval of " The additional requirements for fishing vessels engaged in international navigation flying under the Georgian flag" - 5 pages

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