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TO: Recognized Organization (Classification Societies), Ship
Agents and the Shipping Community

SUBJECT: New Regulations with regard to Ship registration in State Ships Registry of Georgia.

PURPOSE: This Circular is to notify the shipping community regarding the recent amendments in Order No 20, dated September 17, 2012 of the Director of the LEPL Maritime Transport Agency on the "Approval of the Rules for State Registration of Ships and registering the Maritime Mortgages".

Following amendments in above mentioned order were adopted on 24th of May 2019, by order N 04 of the Director of the LEPL Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia.

1. Art.1, para.4 (a) - The ships do not have to be registered in State Ships Registry of Georgia Under ownership of:

- a) Ministry of Defense of Georgia.
- b) Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia.
- c) State Security Service of Georgia ; or
- d) Special State Protection Service of Georgia.

2. Art.1, para.4 (g) vessels willing to register in State Ships Registry of Georgia should be under 40 years of age at time of registration.

3. Art. 1 para. 4¹ The Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia has a privilege to refuse to register the vessel in the State ships Registry of Georgia which have been **involved /targeted** in Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing.

Amendment mentioned in Art.1, para.4 (g) do not apply to the ships which are already registered in State Ships Registry of Georgia.

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