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To: Shipowners, ship managers, operators, masters, crew members,  
recognized organizations, surveyors and the shipping community

**SUBJECT: "MINIMUM STANDARDS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY ON VESSELS SAILING UNDER THE FLAG OF GEORGIA"**

1. This Circular serves to inform the owners and shipmasters of the vessels, registered under the Georgian flag that order No.05 of the Director of Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia on "Minimum Standards of Health and Safety on Vessels Sailing under the Flag of Georgia" came into force from 1st January 2019, except for Article 5.

The objective of these standards is to establish minimum health and safety requirements on of the vessels, registered under the Georgian flag and to ensure the control on the fulfillment of these standards by the Maritime Transport Agency by the way of inspection.

2. These rules shall apply to any vessel registered under the Georgian flag, except:

- watercrafts, involved into inland navigation;
- warships;
- pleasure non-conventional watercrafts used for non-commercial purposes;
- tugs technically operating in harbor areas;
- watercrafts, technically operating in harbor areas;

3. For the purposes of this standard, the vessels are divided into the following categories:

A category - Ship engaged in international navigation and fishing vessel engaged in international navigation;

B category - Sea-going watercrafts or sea-fishing vessels:

- making trips of less than 150 nautical miles from the nearest port; or
- making trips of less than 150 nautical miles from the nearest port and is permanently in the search and rescue area.

C category - the watercrafts which are engaged in coastal navigation (12-50 nm from the shore) with no cabin accommodation other than a wheelhouse.

4. The owners, managers and shipmasters of the vessels falling under these regulations, shall take all appropriate measures to ensure availability of the medical supplies on board according to Annexes 1, 2 and 3 of aforementioned standards; meanwhile provision of all other requirements shall be ensured as well.

Please consider the requirements and take due actions to avoid any kind of responsibility envisaged by Georgian Legislation.

Attached : 5 (Five) file.

- Order №05 „Minimum Health and Safety Standards on Ships Flying Under The Georgian State Flag“;
- Annex I- Minimum quantity of Medicines;
- Annex II - Medical equipment;
- Annex III - Antidotes;
- Annex IV - Inspection check list.

Agency Director

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