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To: Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal
Representatives of Georgian Flagged Vessels and Recognized
Organizations (ROs).

Subject: IMB PIRACY REPORTING CENTRE (IMB PRC)

The International Maritime Bureau (IMB) is encouraging ship owners/operators, Company Security Officers (CSO), Ships Security Officers (SSO) and all the personnel responsible for the safety and security of a vessel all over the world, to use the new free service provided by the International Maritime Bureau Piracy Reporting Centre (IMB PRC) in order to receive piracy incident email alerts. The IMB PRC is a 24/7 manned Centre, with the capability and capacity to communicate with ships as well as relay incident information and liaises with law enforcement to render assistance. This allows the Master to concentrate in dealing with the situation on hand. Owners, operators and managers are encouraged to use this service, which is not only free of cost but also free of political influence to report any maritime or other illegal crimes including security alerts.

The Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia would also like to remind you to report ALL incidents of piracy, robbery, and/or suspicious activity to the IMB's 24 –hour manned Piracy Reporting Centre via the contact details below:

The Maritime Security Hotline
24-Hour ANTI PIRACY HELPLINE: +60 3 2031 0014 (Manned 24/7)
Fax: +60 3 2078 5769 Email: imbsecurity@icc-ccs.org.

Piracy and armed robbery are considered universal crimes. Failing to report these as recommended may result in other ships being targeted and assaulted. The IMB's two-way system of reporting and sharing of information will greatly assist in controlling risk through transparency.

The goal of the Maritime Transport agency of Georgia is to give the Georgian Flagged vessels and the Maritime Industry the certainty of our interest in achieving a safer transit through these High Risk Areas.

Acting Director

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