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To: All Owners, Managers and Representatives of Ships flying Georgia Flag, Masters and Officers, Recognized Organizations, Flag State Inspectors, Recognized Agents

**Subject : Familiarization with Georgia National Maritime Legislation**

**Reference:**

- **International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) as amended;**
- **Recommendations for The Training and Certification of Personnel on Mobile Offshore Units (MOUS);**
- **Maritime Code of Georgia;**
- **Law of Georgia on “Seafarers Education and Certification”**
- **Technical Regulation of the Government of Georgia “Minimum Safe Manning Requirements for Ships Flying the Georgian Flag”.**

**1. Purpose:**

1.1 The purpose of this circular is to inform seafarers’ of the requirements for familiarization with Georgia National Maritime Legislation to ensure the safe and effective ship operations and marine environment protection.

**2. Application:**

2.1 In accordance with Reg. I/10 of the STCW Convention, the mentioned requirement applies to any seafarers’ holding or applying for a management level (STCW Reg: II/2; III/2; III/3) officer certificates.

2.2 Requirements applies to all ships registered in the State Register of Ships of Georgia, as indicated in the below table:

CAPACITY	SHIP LIMITATION
Master	Ship more than 500 GT
Chief Mate	
Chief Engineer	Ship powered by main propulsion machinery more than 750 KW
Second engineer	

**3. Requirement for Seafarers:**

3.1 To be eligible for an equivalent (STCW Reg: I/10) Certificate, a seafarers:

- Must hold a valid certificate issued by a State that fully applies the provisions of the STCW Convention, as amended;
- They must not otherwise be disqualified in the consideration of the Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia; and
- They must become familiar with relevant Georgian National Maritime Legislation.
- This requirement is also indicated in IMO Resolution A.1079(28), as a condition for issuing a Certificate of Competence (CoC) for an Offshore Installation Manager serving on MOUs.

3.2 Familiarization with National Maritime Legislation is possible online by visiting the following web page [www.mta.gov.ge](http://www.mta.gov.ge)

#### 4. Contact Details:

4.1 Shipowner, Recognized Organizations, ship operator or Management Company of a ship flying the Georgian flag may contact MTA for Additional consultations and assistance.

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