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To: All Owners, Managers and Representatives of Ships flying  
Georgia Flag, Masters and Officers, Seafarers Placement (Crewing)  
Agencies

**Subject: Ports of Ukraine and Assistance to Ukrainian Seafarers**

**Reference:**

- **Circular Letter No.4519 dated 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2022 of the International Maritime Organization**
- **Circular Letter No.4517 dated 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 of the International Maritime Organization**

**1. Purpose:**

1.1 The purpose of this circular is to inform Georgian seafarers, Seafarers Placement (Crewing) Agencies operating in Georgia, all Owners, managers and representatives of Ships flying Georgia Flag of the issues regarding the ports and seafarers of Ukraine and to act accordingly.

**2. Application:**

2.1 The IMO has circulated Circular Letter No.4517 dated 24th of February 2022 of the International Maritime Organization regarding the request of The Embassy of Ukraine in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to inform the International Maritime Community that In connection with the military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and being guided by the requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS)Code, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine has adopted an Order dated February 25, 2022 N9183-r "On establishing the level of maritime security in sea and river ports of Ukraine, port facilities, vessels entitled to dsil under the State flag of Ukraine", According to the aforementioned Order the MARSEC Level 3 Exceptional (Attack Imminent) was established starting from February 25, 2022 for the duration of martial law in Ukraine, In this regard, the ports of Ukraine are closed for entry and exit.

2.2 The IMO has circulated Circular Letter No.4519 dated 1st of March 2022 of the International Maritime Organization regarding the request of The Embassy of Ukraine in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to inform the International Maritime Community.

2.3 Please be guided accordingly.

**Attachments:**

*Circular Letter No.4519 dated 1st of March 2022 of the International Maritime Organization*

*Circular Letter No.4517 dated 24th of February 2022 of the International Maritime Organization*

