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APPLICABLE TO: Ship-owners/Operators, Legal Representatives of Mongolia flagged vessels

SUBJECT: Sanction to all those vessels of Mongolia Ship Registry that deliberately deactivate the Long Range Identification and Tracking Equipment (LRIT) and/or the Automatic Identification System (AIS).


1. The purpose of this Marine Circular is to inform that Mongolia Maritime Administration will impose sanctions to all those Mongolian flagged vessels that deliberately deactivate, tamper or alter the operation of Long Range Identification and Tracking System (LRIT) or the Automatic Identification System (AIS).
2. It is mandatory, that the Long Range Identification and Tracking Equipment (LRIT) or the Automatic Identification System (AIS) keep functioning permanently and adequately, avoiding by all possible means that they stop transmitting information about the identity and position of the vessel. Otherwise Mongolia Maritime Administration may intervene with the corresponding sanctions.
3. In case of malfunctioning of the LRIT or AIS devices, Owners/Operators should immediately notify, with supporting evidence, the Mongolia Maritime Administration.
4. If there is no technical support that justifies the missing report, it may culminate with sanctions that will be deemed appropriate. In some cases where the vessel is found having this conduct on regular basis could be de-registered from the registry.
5. It is forbidden to place units and devices or to perform procedures that may interfere with operation of the LRIT or AIS.
6. Mongolia Maritime Administration can inspect the vessel at any time, and request documentation and justification from the personnel in charge of LRIT or AIS devices.

7. Mongolia Maritime Administration also, recall to all operators/owners of ships that would like to be under our Flag, that through the Marine Circular №1/28 of February, 2020 we stated that you shall make the initial approach with our LRIT provider, FULCRUM MARITIME SYSTEMS LIMITED, in order to undergo the LRIT conformance Test, otherwise our LRIT provider will contact you shortly after Mongolia Maritime Administration notifies them about the new vessel being registered under the Mongolian Flag. Vessels non-compliant with Marine Circular №1/28 will not be registered under the Permanent registry and/or will be de-registered from the Mongolia Ship Registry.

8. Vessels currently registered under the Mongolia Ship Registry have to undergo the LRIT conformance Test with FULCRUM MARITIME SYSTEMS LIMITED before 01st April 2021.

Mongolia Maritime Administration reiterate the full compliance with our national legislations and international conventions, in order to avoid further sanctions.

Sincerely,



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