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### Subject: “Guinea-Bissau International Ships Registry – Enactment of Operations”

**Ref. :** Government of Guinea-Bissau, Ministry of Transports and Communications, 02 December 2022, “Official Announcement on the Enactment of the International Ships Registry of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau”

1. The competent Ministry of Transports and Communications of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, as per the above reference has officially announced the **enactment and operation of the International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau (G-B ISR)**. The G-B ISR has established its headquarters in Piraeus, Greece being a predominant global shipping hub, following the adoption of a pertinent Governmental Decision. The G-B ISR is thus constituted to act and perform all activities and functions linked to the registration of vessels in the International Ships Registry of Ships of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

2. The activities and offerings under the International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau are governed and delivered following the provisions of the Code of Operation of the Registry as adopted by the State of Guinea-Bissau, including:

- ship & yacht registration
- mortgage inscription & recording
- reliable technical and administrative support
- vessel radio licensing
- seafarers STCW certification & seamen’s book
- focused fleet oversight and monitoring

3. The G-B ISR has in recent months officially addressed all major international maritime organizations, Memoranda of Understanding on Port State Control, and major industry stakeholder organizations for officially announcing its operation, guided by its commitment to ensuring that the Registry’s regulatory context is up-to-date and consistently applied following the most recent international requirements on maritime safety, security, and environmental protection as well as for the welfare of seafarers.

4. The International Ship Registry of Guinea-Bissau is defined by a strong vision and commitment for the operation of a modern and high-quality registry, offering client-centered services and decisive support to ship owners and operators of international shipping.

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