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Subject: "Guinea-Bissau International Ships Registry: Integration into the Production Environment of the LRIT system"

Ref.: Compliance with Long-Range Identification and Tracking of Ships (LRIT) for Vessels Registered with the G-B I.S.R.: Marine Circular Nr. 09/2022 ([Marine Circular Nr. 09/2022 – 17/10/2022/ Appendix I/ Application Form for granting Exemption/ Waiver/ Extensions](#)).

1. As per Marine Circular in reference the G-B I.S.R. informed all concerned parties, on the requirements and procedures to comply with the LRIT as required by SOLAS Chapter V Regulation 19-1, as amended, bearing in mind that Contracting Governments must be able to receive Long- Range Identification and Tracking information (LRIT) about ships for Security, Search & Rescue and Marine Environment Protection & Marine Safety Purposes.
2. Herewith the G-B-I.S.R. announces that in accordance with the respective provisions of the Protocols and arrangements for the prototype, developmental, integration and modification testing phases of the LRIT system, as per official IMO advise, on 8 February 2023, **the LRIT Coordinator has authorized the integration, on an interim basis, of the Guinea-Bissau National LRIT Data Centre into the production environment of the LRIT system.**
3. Within the context of our strategic priorities in the fields of maritime safety and security the G-B I.S.R. is committed to the Long-Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) system providing for the global identification and tracking of ships to enhance security of shipping and for the purposes of safety and marine environment protection.

For the Guinea-Bissau International Ships Registry

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