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Subject: "Entry into Force of the ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006) for the Republic of Guinea-Bissau".

1. The Guinea-Bissau International Ship Registry (G-B ISR) wishes to inform all stakeholders that, following the official ratification and in line with the announcement by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006), as amended, **has entered into force for the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on 10 June 2025.**
2. In response, the G-B ISR has issued Marine Circular 04/2025, which provides comprehensive guidance on the inspection and certification procedures applicable under the Convention. This Circular will be the first in a series of normative and informative documents supporting the structured and effective implementation of the MLC, 2006 across the G-B flagged fleet.
3. The implementation of the Convention marks a significant milestone in the development of Guinea-Bissau's maritime regulatory framework, aligning national practice with international labour standards for seafarers. It reinforces the commitment of the G-B ISR to enhancing transparency, decent working and living conditions on board, and the overall quality and credibility of its Flag.
4. The G-B ISR remains at the disposal of Recognized Organizations, shipowners, operators, and all maritime stakeholders to ensure a smooth transition and full compliance with the provisions of the MLC, 2006.

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