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FLY GUINEA-BISSAU

A MODERN & INNOVATIVE SHIP REGISTRY



It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Guinea-Bissau International Ship Registry.

As General Ships Registrar & Deputy General Ships Registrar, we take pride in our mission to provide shipowners with reliable, efficient and professional services that reflect the values of a modern and responsible maritime administration.

We are committed to delivering reliable, efficient and client-focused services, ensuring that every vessel flying the Guinea-Bissau flag reflects the highest standards of quality, safety and compliance.

Together, we advance towards sustained growth and strengthened international recognition.



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ABOUT G-B INTERNATIONAL

Legally established in Greece and exclusively empowered by the Ministry of Transports and Communications of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, GBI acts as the sole authority for the registration of all vessel types, supporting global maritime operations across commercial, passenger and leisure sectors.



**WELCOME TO
GUINEA-BISSAU**

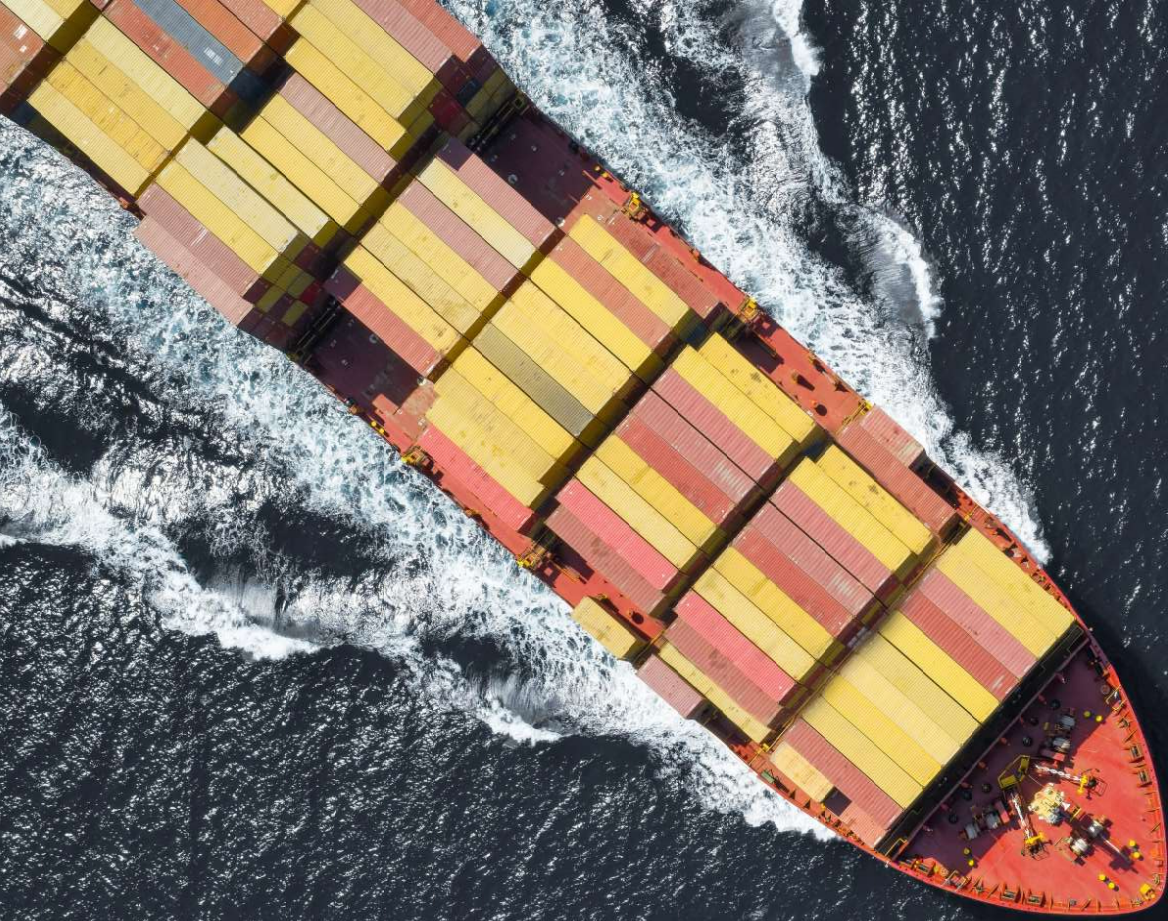
UNITY. STRUGGLE. PROGRESS.

Guinea-Bissau is a West African coastal nation, ideally situated on the Atlantic Ocean at the crossroads of regional maritime trade. Its capital and main seaport is **Bissau**, which serves as the country's commercial and maritime gateway and the official language is Portuguese.



With a population of about **2.25 million**, the country combines a rich maritime heritage and access to key Atlantic trade routes, Guinea-Bissau is developing its blue economy and port infrastructure, positioning itself as an emerging hub for West African maritime growth and international cooperation.

The national motto 'Unity, Struggle, Progress' reflects the country's journey from independence toward cohesion, resilience and sustained development.



Activities Timeline

Growth & Compliance Journey

Establishment of G-B International

IMO Circular Letter 4540: Commencement of Operations

IMO Assembly 33rd Session

Establishment of the Flag Inspectors Global Network

G-B I.S.R. reached 100 registered vessels

POSIDONIA 2024

Establishment of Permanent Mission to IMO

E- Certification

POSIDONIA 2026

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

G-B I.S.R. Code of Operation approved by the competent Ministry of Transports in Guinea-Bissau

Communication of the ratification of relevant IMO Conventions

Polestar MDA

Adoption of the Yacht Safety Code

Ratification of the ILO MLC 2006

ILO MLC Entry into Force

IMO IMSAS Audit for GNB

IMO Assembly 34th Session



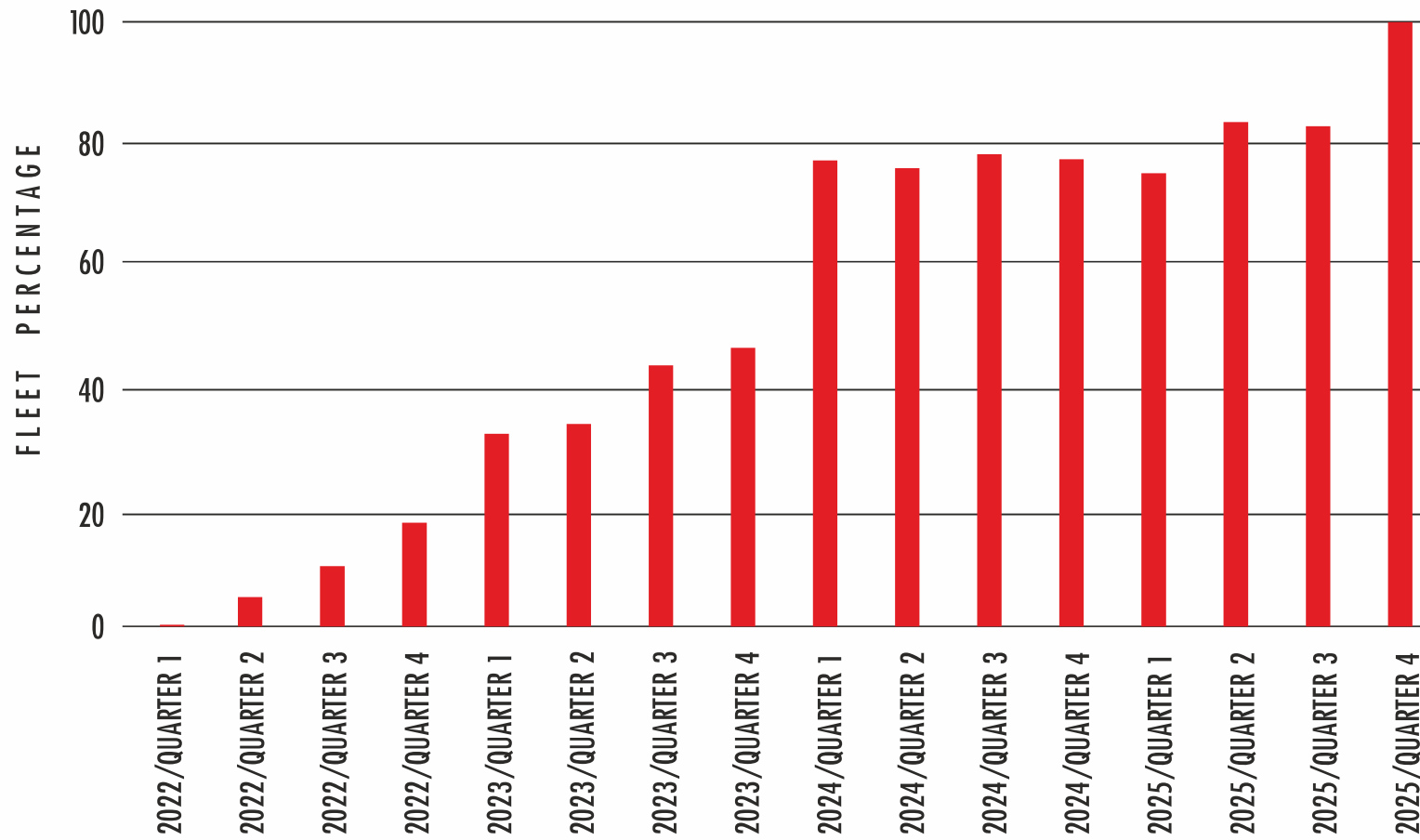
Growth & Fleet Development

Steady Fleet Growth



01/01/2022 - 31/12/2025

ACTIVE VESSELS COMPARISON TABLE

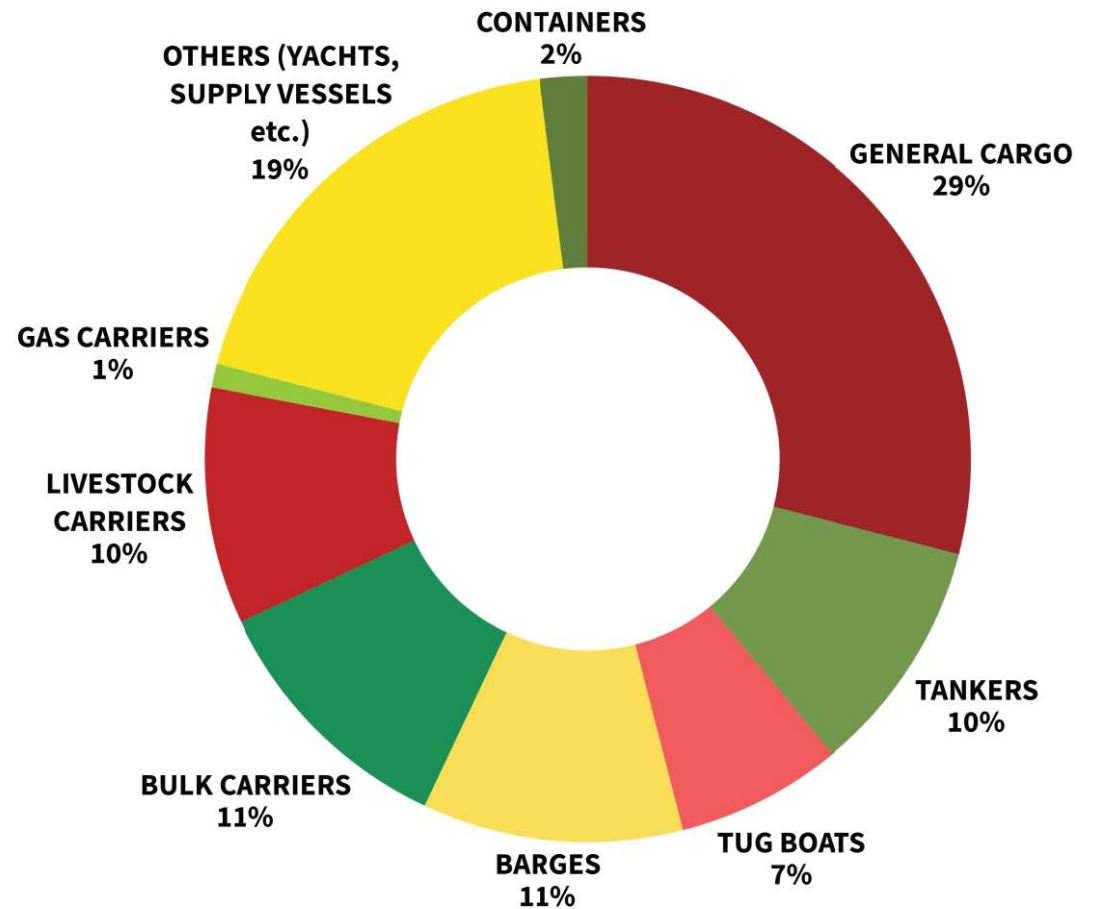


Official Registry Records: International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau



Fleet Distribution

By Number of
Vessels 2025





Strategic Partnerships



16

RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS (ROs)

22

FLAG STATE INSPECTORS /SURVEYORS



12

RADIO ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES

30

DEPUTY REGISTRARS across Europe, Asia, Africa & Americas



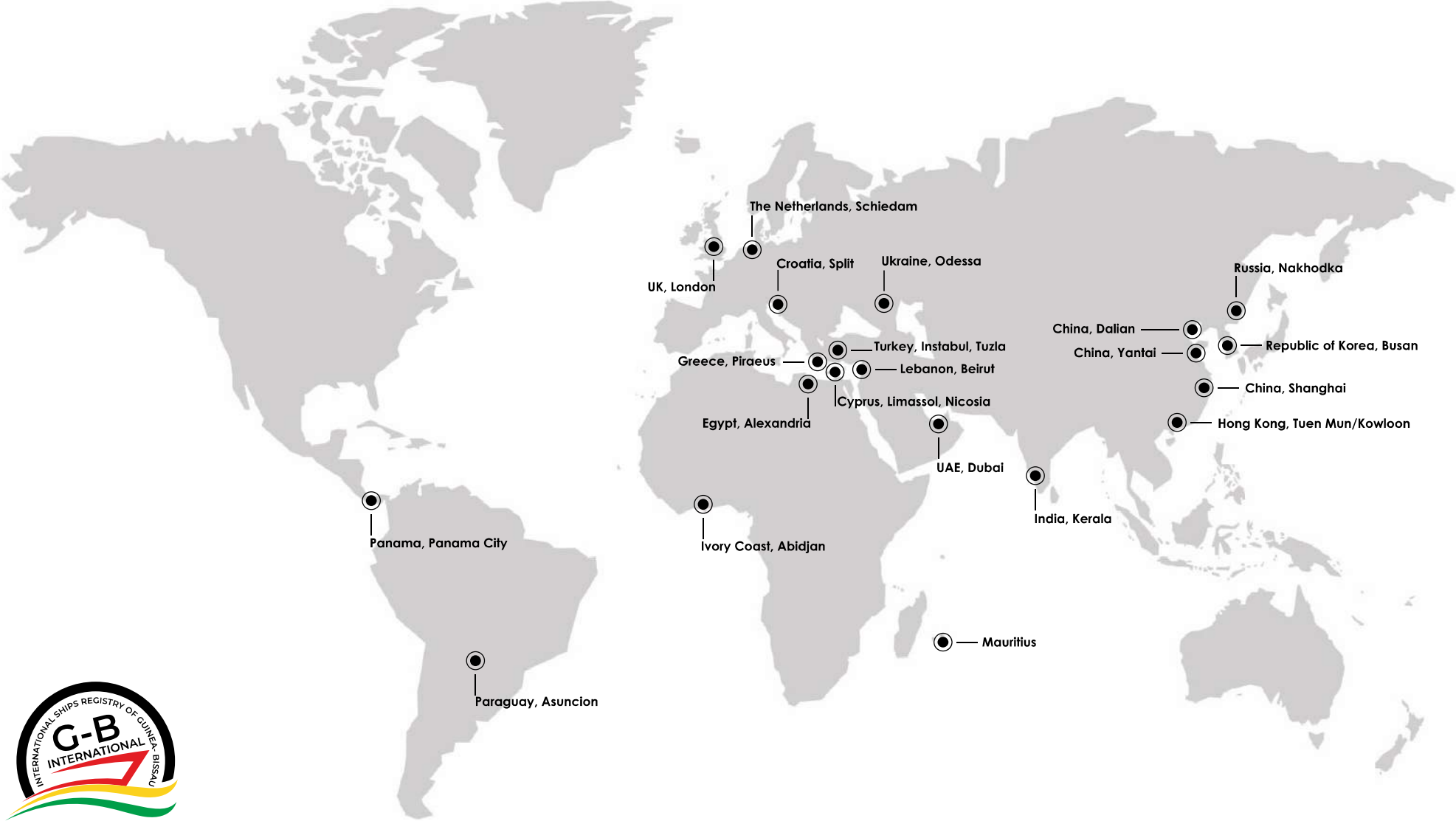
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PROTECTION & INDEMNITY (P&I) CLUBS/INSURERS



Deputy Registrars Network

2025 30 DEPUTY REGISTRARS



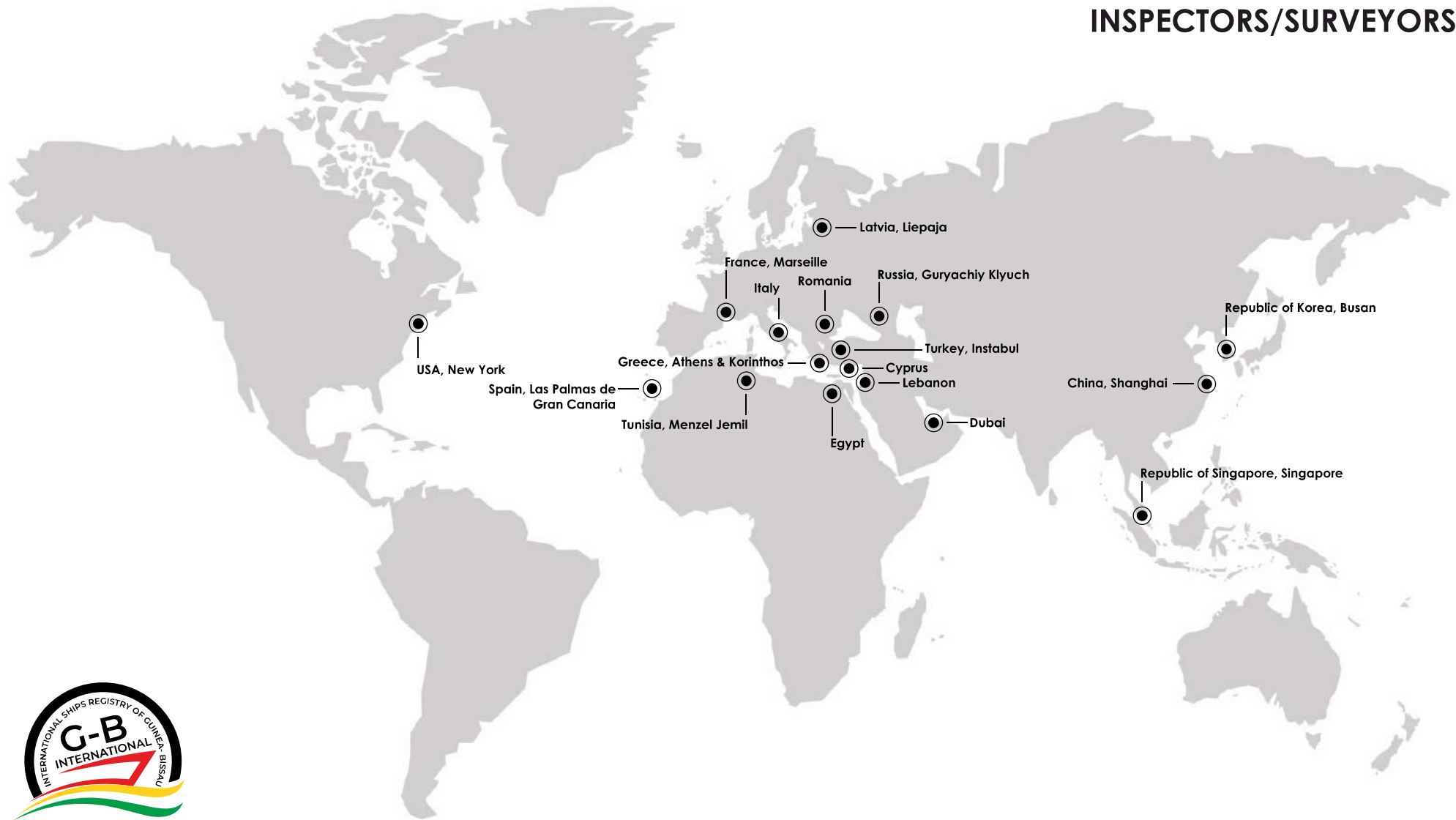


Flag State Inspectors & Surveyors Network

2025

22 FLAG STATE

INSPECTORS/SURVEYORS



OUR KEY SERVICES

REGISTRATION

Provisional & Permanent
Bareboat Charter In & Out
Special for Delivery & Demolition
Yacht Registration
Initial Registration
Limited Duration
Lay-up Registration

CERTIFICATION

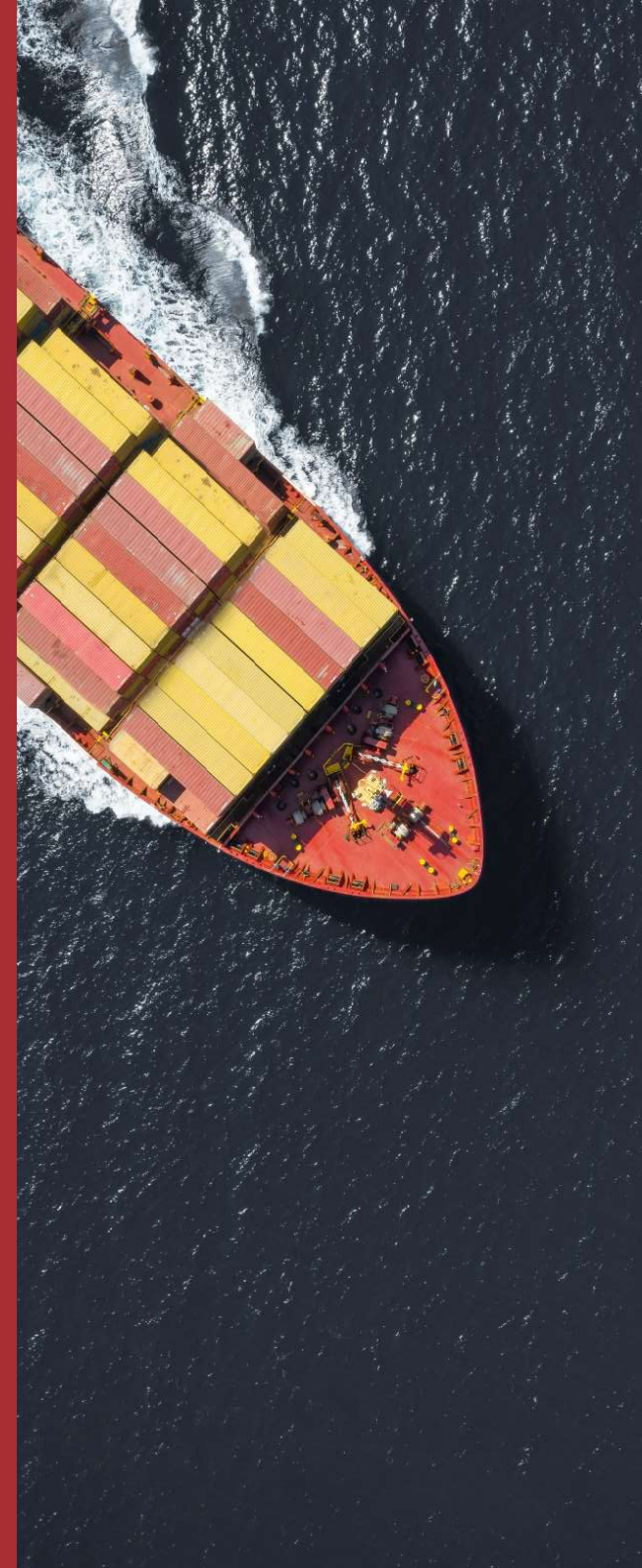
Deletion
Non-Encumbrance
Mortgage Registration & Discharge
DMLC
Bunker & CLC
Wreck Removal

TECHNICAL

Technical Support
Flag Survey Inspections (FSI)
Exemptions & Attestations & Waivers
Publication of Marine Circulars
Advisories & Guidance Notices

SEAFARERS STCW

SSO Endorsements
COE's Endorsements



GBI KEY COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

Global Access

Operate worldwide under a respected & competitive flag

Ownership/Crews

No nationality restrictions for owners and crews

Immediate Registration

Streamlined 24/7 processing

Cost-Effective

Fixed fees & competitive tax rates

E-Certification

Instant, verified E-Certs

Recognized Class Societies

IACS and non-IACS Recognised Organisations



Legal Protection

Compliant with International Conventions, maritime practice and legal requirements

Expert Support

Technical & Marine Administrative assistance worldwide

MLC Compliance

Full seafarer rights & welfare ensured



OUR VISION

To operate a forward-looking and client-focused Flag Administration, ensuring rigorous compliance with IMO instruments and internationally accepted standards, while advancing Guinea-Bissau's profile as a dependable maritime State.

Our vision is to be internationally distinguished as a reputable, well-regulated and performance-driven registry, consistently delivering safety, compliance and service excellence to the global shipping community.



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