Commonwealth of Dominica

Office of the Maritime Administrator

TO: **ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, AND MASTERS, SEAFARERS, SURVEYORS/INSPECTORS, RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS, AND ALL FLAG STATE AUTHORITIES AND SHIP REGISTRIES WORLDWIDE.**

SUBJECT: **List of Suspended Vessels and Request for Cooperation Regarding Registration of these Vessels Elsewhere**

REFERENCES: **(a) Commonwealth of Dominica International Maritime Act, 2000, as amended from time to time;**

(b) Dominica Maritime Regulations (2002); and

(c) Convention on the Law of the Sea, Dec. 10, 1982, 1833 U.N.T.S. 397.

APPLICABILITY: **This Circular applies to all Dominica flagged vessels, particularly those already categorized as suspended.**

PURPOSE:

The Administration is providing this Circular to list the vessels categorized as suspended within the Administration's vessel registry, and to assert that although the following list of vessels were suspended by the Administration, they nevertheless remain registered under the flag of the Commonwealth of Dominica and thus remain subject to the Administration's flag state authority and jurisdiction. **As such, Administration-suspended vessels are not eligible for provisional or permanent registration elsewhere unless and until they have satisfied all cancellation requirements with the Administration and have been provided a valid Certificate of Deletion by the Administration.**

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REQUIREMENTS:

1. List of Suspended Vessels.

1.1 The following list of vessels are considered as suspended vessels within the Administration's registry in accordance with, *inter alia*, the International Maritime Act § 12 and the Dominica Maritime Regulations §§ 18(2); 18(4).

1.2 These suspended vessels are NOT de-flagged or deleted from the vessel registry of the Administration, and they remain registered with the Administration. **Thus, all suspended vessels remain under the flag state authority and jurisdiction of this Administration** unless and until they complete the appropriate vessel deletion requirements.

1.3 List of Suspended Vessels within the Administration's Registry of Ships:

Vessel Name	Type of Registration	IMO No.	Type of Vessel
KATINGAN EXPRESS	Provisional	9088768	GENERAL CARGO
POLARIS	Permanent	8408636	OIL TANKER
GT 209	Permanent	8680533	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
OCEAN STAR 96	Permanent	8517358	REFRIGERATED CARGO
HONOR LUCK	Permanent	8806278	OIL TANKER
DAWN LUCK	Permanent	9004097	OIL TANKER
JBB YU HANG 308	Permanent	8699754	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
HU SHEN 16	Permanent	8672782	GENERAL CARGO
JBB 21	Permanent	9823443	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
MOON LUCK	Permanent	9078309	OIL TANKER
MAKMUR LKC 01	Permanent	9050424	TUG BOAT
SHUN LUNG	Permanent	9154294	OIL TANKER

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JBB WAN MAH 898	Permanent	9825556	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
MERGERS B-13	Permanent	N/A	DUMB BARGE
WAN DA	Permanent	8904927	OIL TANKER
JIN MAN RONG	Permanent	8919881	OIL TANKER
CHANG SOON 288	Permanent	9825831	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
GT 7	Permanent	N/A	DUMB BARGE
INAIMERAK SUPER	Provisional	8662737	CRANE BARGE
JBB YU HANG 67	Permanent	9823508	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JBB 16	Permanent	9821964	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JBB 15	Permanent	9821952	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
SAPPHIRE	Permanent	8674297	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
KARIANGAU EXPRESS	Permanent	9133032	GENERAL CARGO
GT 6	Permanent	9827580	SAND CARRIER
TAIYU	Permanent	8810657	REFRIGERATED CARGO
JBB YU HANG 69	Permanent	9823510	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
ATAURO EXPRESS	Permanent	8894756	CAR FERRY CUM RO RO
JBB 98	Permanent	8783098	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
WARRIOR	Permanent	9143685	OIL TANKER
GUANG XING	Permanent	8613401	OIL TANKER
EVER GLORY	Permanent	9102813	OIL TANKER
JIN SA 1	Permanent	8776837	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JBB DE RONG 16	Provisional	9825922	SUCTION HOPPER

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			DREDGER
GT 9	Permanent	9832212	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
HONG SHENG 9	Permanent	8333867	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
KAR BETA	Permanent	9204386	TUG BOAT
AN HUI	Permanent	7616262	STEEL TUG
GT 399	Permanent	9822205	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
HAI AN 589	Permanent	8780371	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
HUA LUN 56	Permanent	8742252	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
TIAN YI HE 6	Bareboat_In	8698633	FACTORY VESSEL
XIANG PING SHUN 1	Permanent	9828429	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
XIANG PING SHUN 2	Permanent	9828431	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JUNE LUCK	Permanent	9078141	OIL TANKER
JBB RONG CHANG 6	Permanent	8789511	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JBB 86	Permanent	8772996	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JBB 8	Permanent	9823431	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JBB YU HANG 309	Permanent	8698724	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JBB JIN XU 188	Bareboat_In	9823235	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JBB 999	Permanent	9823869	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
EVER EXUBERANT	Permanent	9053218	OIL TANKER
FU SHUN 799	Permanent	9840609	SUCTION HOPPER

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			DREDGER
STAR III	Permanent	9078218	OIL TANKER
JBB 17	Provisional	9823429	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
FEI LONG	Permanent	N/A	PASSENGER SHIP
SINO UNION	Permanent	9047295	OIL TANKER
JBB YU HANG 18	Permanent	9816622	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
GOLDEN PRIDE	Permanent	9308522	OFFSHORE SUPPORT VESSEL
JBB YU HANG 259	Permanent	8787109	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
HEPU 8	Permanent	8676075	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
FEI HE	Permanent	N/A	PASSENGER SHIP
GT 699	Permanent	9842798	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JBB YU HANG 68	Permanent	9822592	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
EPSOM 6	Permanent	N/A	FLAT TOP BARGE
TIAN ZHU SHAN	Permanent	9829992	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JING TING SHAN	Permanent	9829980	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
OCEAN PRINCESS	Permanent	8601496	PRODUCT TANKER
JBB YU HANG 19	Permanent	9824576	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
CHG 8388	Permanent	N/A	NON-PROPELLED WORK BARGE
JBB RONG CHANG 8	Permanent	8783529	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
JBB RONG CHANG 9	Permanent	8783531	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER

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ROYAL MAJESTIC	Provisional	9158305	OIL TANKER
JBB 11	Permanent	8699235	SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER
KAIKO MARU No. 2	Permanent	7106059	ANCHOR HANDLING, TOWING AND SUPPLY VESSEL
GOLDEN RICH	Permanent	8711021	OIL TANKER
SPORTING	Permanent	HIN: FR-SPBCL043D010	PRIVATE YACHT
SANDBERG	Permanent	9044188	GENERAL CARGO
PACIFIC HOPE	Permanent	8221686	PRIVATE YACHT

2. Vessel Deletion Requirements

2.1 CDP-200 provides for the registration of vessels to fly the flag of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

2.2 CDP-200 also lists the requirements for deletion of a vessel. All vessels registered to fly a nation's flag must apply for, and receive, a Certificate of Deletion from the flag state administration prior to applying for registration with another flag state.

2.3 The requirements for deletion can be found in CDP-200 at Section 6.3: "Certificate of Cancellation of Registry."

2.4 As per that Section, the following requirements must be met before the Commonwealth of Dominica will issue a Certificate of Deletion/Certificate of Cancellation of Registry:

2.4.1 Certificate of Permission to Transfer (if applicable);
2.4.2 Satisfaction of all recorded mortgages;
2.4.3 Payment in full of all outstanding fees, penalties, and/or charges "of whatever nature due against the vessel or her owner[s]. . ." ***This includes, but is in no way limited to, any Foreign Maritime Entity or International Business Company fees for entities related to the vessel, violation penalties, IMO and/or marine casualty fees, marine pollution fees, late payment penalties, etc.***; and
2.4.4 Surrender of the original vessel documents to DMRI.

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2.5 Owners of a suspended vessel seeking to cancel its registration and re-flag elsewhere will not be provided with a Certificate of Deletion until all requirements detailed in this Section 2 have been met. Any Certificate of Deletion a suspended vessel provides to another flag state authority or registry of ships is to be considered FRAUDULENT.

REQUESTED ACTION BY OTHER FLAG STATE AUTHORITIES

3. Flag State Cooperation Requested

3.1 The Administration requests the cooperation of other flag state authorities globally in order to prevent any re-flagging of the above vessels, which have not received a Certificate of Deletion from this Administration and will not receive said deletion certificate until the vessel's owner(s) satisfactorily completes all requirements for deletion as listed under Section 2 of this Circular.

3.2 If a vessel on this list requests registration with another flag state authority's registry of ships, the Administration asks that the subject registry/authority reach out directly to the Administration at the below email address for assistance or more information.

3.3 Verification requests by other flag state authorities for Certificates of Deletion allegedly issued by the Commonwealth of Dominica may be sent to the Administration by email at the email address below, and a reply will be sent within 24 working hours.

3.4 The Administration requests that flag state authorities decline provisional and/or permanent registration for vessels that are categorized as suspended by the Administration, in accordance with Articles 91-92 of UNCLOS.[1]

[1] "Article 91 Nationality of ships

1. Every State shall fix the conditions for the grant of its nationality to ships, for the registration of ships in its territory, and for the right to fly its flag. Ships have the nationality of the State whose flag they are entitled to fly. There must exist a genuine link between the State and the ship.

2. Every State shall issue to ships to which it has granted the right to fly its flag documents to that effect.

Article 92 Status of ships

1. Ships shall sail under the flag of one State only and, save in exceptional cases expressly provided for in international treaties or in this Convention, shall be subject to its exclusive jurisdiction on the high seas. A ship may not change its flag during a voyage or while in a port of call, save in the case of a real transfer of ownership or change of registry.

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BY OWNERS/OPERATORS:

4. Requirements for Applicable Dominica-Flagged Vessels

4.1 Dominica-flagged shipowners may be removed from this suspended status upon working with the Administration to return to full compliance with Dominica and international law, as well as to satisfy any outstanding penalties/fines, if applicable.

4.2 The Commonwealth of Dominica will NOT issue a Certificate of Deletion to any vessel unless and until all of the requirements for cancellation/deletion have been satisfied.

4.3 Please plan to evidence satisfaction of these if requested upon application for deletion.

Any questions can be directed to:

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2. A ship which sails under the flags of two or more States, using them according to convenience, may not claim any of the nationalities in question with respect to any other State, and may be assimilated to a ship without nationality." Convention on the Law of the Sea, art. 91-92, Dec. 10, 1982, 1833 U.N.T.S. 397.