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**TO: RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS
SHIPOWNERS OF GEORGIAN FLAGGED VESSELS
REGISTRAR AGENTS**

**SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENT TO MTD CIRC. NO. 12/09.06.09 REGARDING
IMPROVEMENT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GEORGIA SHIPS REGISTRY WITHIN
THE PARIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (PARIS MOU)**

Further to MTD Circular 12/09.06.09 regarding strengthening the control of Georgian flagged vessels, Maritime Transport Department clarifies hereby that the main purpose of the occasional surveys is rectifying of all possible deficiencies prior to vessel's departure for EU ports in order to eliminate the vessel's PSC detention.

The occasional survey is to be carried out in the scope not less than annual and the results are recorded in the check-lists / reports of RO.

In the case of finding any deficiencies MTD authorizes hereby all the surveyors carrying out pre-entry inspections to suspend the validity of statutory certificates and immediately inform the Department by e-mail to the following addresses:

- 1) mtag@maradgeorgia.org
- 2) captpata@maradgeorgia.org

The check-lists / reports of the occasional survey are to be forwarded to MTD by e-mail within three days from the date of the survey completion.

All the deficiencies should be rectified in the same port prior to vessel's departure. In the case there is no possibility to rectify a deficiency in the same port due to some reasons, this should be also immediately reported to MTD. Such cases will be solved individually.

In the case of finding any deficiencies the surveyor is authorized to carry out ISM inspection in the scope of intermediate survey, even in the case that ISM Certificate was issued by some other RO.

If PSC arrives onboard a vessel during the pre-entry inspection, the Master of the vessel should inform the PSC in written form that the vessel is under the occasional survey and ask to conduct PSC inspection upon the completion of the survey.

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