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To: Ship Owners, Operators, Masters, Officers and Classification Societies

Implementation of the Wreck Convention

1. Following the ratification by the United Kingdom and subsequent extension, Gibraltar will be required to fully comply with the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks 2007.
2. It will therefore be mandatory for Gibraltar-registered vessels over 300GT to possess Wreck Convention Insurance cover by 16 April 2015. The Gibraltar Registry of Ships will issue a Certificate to the applicable vessels confirming that evidence of this insurance cover has been verified, provided the following have been submitted:
 - a. A formal written request, by letter, fax or other electronic means, requesting a Wreck Certificate
 - b. An original Wreck Convention 'Blue Card' or a certified true copy of such. Electronic copies will be accepted but may be subject to additional checks.
 - c. Payment of the Gibraltar Government fee (£65.00).
3. The above is also the standard existing procedure for obtaining Bunkers 2001 and CLC '92 certificates.
4. Ship owners and operators are urged to make early application for the above certificates.
5. Queries or applications should be forwarded to:

The Registrar of Ships
Watergate House
2/8 Casemates Square
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Tel.: +350 200 47771 or 200 46861
Fax: +350 200 47770
Email: maritime.registry@gibraltar.gov.gi

6. The GMA is now also able to offer Wreck, Bunkers and CLC certificates to vessels which are not registered in Gibraltar. Application will be made in the same way as for Gibraltar registered ships (please see 2 above) via the following local representatives:

SOREK SERVICES services@sorekgroup.com Tel +350 200 79129
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