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OWNERS/MANAGERS, DEPUTY REGISTRARS,  
CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES/RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

SUBJET: OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERS/MANAGERS/OPERATORS RELATED TO THE SAFE AND SECURE OPERATION OF SHIPS

### 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this Circular is to remind Owners/Managers/Operators about their obligations to comply with the international laws and regulations about the safe and secure operation of trading.

### 2. Application

- 2.1 This Circular applies to all Owners/Managers/Operators having vessels flying the flag of Comoros under their fleet.

### 3. References

- 3.1 IMO RESOLUTION MSC.228(82);  
3.2 IMO Resolution FAL.9(34);  
3.3 UN Security resolutions;  
3.4 EU restrictive measures;  
3.5 OFAC Sanctions lists;  
3.6 SOLAS, as amended.

### 4. Requirements

- 4.1 It has been observed by this Administration that the lists with the sanctions related to the safe and secure operation of the ships worldwide has been increased significantly.
- 4.2 It is reminded to all Owners/Managers/Operators having vessels flying the flag of Comoros under their fleet that they shall abide with the prohibitions/restrictions/sanctions adopted by the international instruments related to the call of ships at banned/restricted ports and transportation of illegal cargoes.
- 4.3 In case of involvement of a vessel flying the flag of Comoros in any illegal activity which violates the international laws and regulations pertaining to the Merchant Marine as defined by the abovementioned lists, this Administration reserves the right to proceed to any action deemed necessary against the vessel, her Owner/Managers.



**5. Contact**

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We take this opportunity to reassure that human life, marine environment and property are always considered as a priority for the Maritime Administration of Comoros which is committed to the safety of the maritime industry and the users around the world.



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