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**Circular No. FSI/11/2025**

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**TO: Ship Owners/ Operators, Masters, Recognized Organizations (RO), Agents, Protection and Indemnity Clubs, Marine Insurers, Port State Control, PSC MOU's And Other Interested Parties of Tanzania Zanzibar Registered Vessels**

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**Subject:** Temporarily Suspension of New Registrations under the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS)

**Purpose:** The purpose of this circular is to inform all our users of the Registry and interested parties about the decision of the Zanzibar Maritime Authority to temporarily suspend new registrations under the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS).

**Scope and Applicability:** This Circular applies to all New Tanzania Zanzibar Registrations for Vessels engaged in International Voyages

**Date: September 10 , 2025**

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1. The Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) hereby confirms that as per the mandate given by The Maritime Transport Act No. 5 of 2006 and Zanzibar Maritime Authority Act No. 3 of 2009, has started an internal process to improve the service currently rendered to our existing Shipowners and Operators.
2. This process will ensure that our Administration will be able to provide efficient and prompt technical and administrative support to all our vessels and interested parties.
3. The decision to suspend new registration of Tanzania Zanzibar Vessels engaged in International Voyages is **ONLY TEMPORARY**.
4. New Registrations will resume shortly, as soon as the new necessary measures to ensure optimization of the different processes and better internal control are in place.
5. Rest assured that these temporary measures are aimed at improving efficiency and the level of service provided by the administration.
6. We remain at disposal of any interested party on the following addresses: [dgzma@zma.go.tz](mailto:dgzma@zma.go.tz), [info@zma.go.tz](mailto:info@zma.go.tz) and [yassinthabit@zma.go.tz](mailto:yassinthabit@zma.go.tz).
7. The Zanzibar Maritime Authority and the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) want to reassure all interested parties of its commitment towards continuous improvement of the services rendered to its shipowners, ship managers, agents, recognized organizations and any other interested party in the maritime industry.

***For additional enquiries on this circular, please contact to:***

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