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CIRCUMSTANCES IN GEORGIA IN RESPECT OF RUSSIA & UKRAINE CONFLICT MESSAGE NUMBER 1

We wish to inform you the latest developments in Georgia in respect of ongoing conflict situation between Russia and Ukraine. Here below, we have collected the information on Without Prejudice basis which will concern the Associations, Owners, Charterers, Brokers and vessels calling Georgia for which we hope to be of assistance.

- The Georgian ports are operational without any problem, restriction or additional safety / security measurements.
- No Russian flagged vessel is allowed to berth at Georgian ports due to conflict between Russia and Ukraine.
- Only wheat cargo originated from Russia is allowed by the Georgian authorities to be discharged or transshipped in Georgia and no any other cargo or container is allowed for trade or transshipment from / to Russia.

This situation is not related with on going conflict situation and has been commenced by the Georgian authorities on the previous years due to diplomatic problems between the Russia and Georgia.

- There is no restriction for Russian or Ukrainian crew members' disembarkation from the vessels. However, there is no flight available from Georgia to Ukraine. Also, there is no direct transportation way from Georgia to Russia and the Russian crew members can be repatriated by transit ways from other countries.
- As of now 04 March 2022, there is no official announcement made by the Georgian Government as to the sanctions to Russia. As advised above, no trade is allowed by the Georgian authorities from / to Russia which has been commended on the previous years before the Russia - Ukraine conflict.
- No money transfer is allowed from Georgia to Russia.

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We will closely follow the status and developments in Georgia and will update you if / when any of above changes or new development occurs.

Please contact us if you have any further queries and if you / your members need our assistance, we are always at your disposal.

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