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TO: Related departments of Headquarters; Branches and Offices and Ship Companies

### **Notice of Implementation of Marine Notice MLC-005**

The Bureau of Maritime Affairs of Republic of Liberia issued Marine Notice MLC-005 to ship-owners, operators, masters and officers of Merchant ships and authorized classification societies, which set forth Administration's requirements to ensure that seafarers' work environment on board ships promotes occupational safety and health; to protect the health of seafarers and ensure their prompt access to medical care on board ship and ashore; to ensure that seafarer's are protected from the financial consequences of sickness, injury or death occurring in connection with their employment; to ensure that measures are taken with a view to provide seafarers with access to social security protection; and to ensure that seafarer's working on board ship have access to shore-based facilities and services to secure their health and well-being under the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006. The detailed requirements please refer to the original notice and its Chinese translation as attached.

#### **Summary:**

Forwarding Marine Notice MLC-005, in which set forth the Administration's requirements with regard to health and safety protection, accident prevention, medical care, welfare and social security protection of seafarer's under the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006.

#### **Action required:**

All the CCS branches and offices are required to organize the study and training of this Marine

Notice, auditors should remind the Liberian-flagged company and vessels to pay attention to this notice and the effective date of MLC, 2006. All the parties concerned should be fully in compliance with the requirement of this notice after the MLC, 2006 entered into force.

Attachment: Marine Notice MLC-005, 9 pages.

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