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Ports and Yachting Directorate

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Notice To: All Owners, Operators and Masters of Commercial Vessels

Commercial Vessels:

Navigation Outside Territorial Waters

Owners, Operators and Masters of commercial vessels operating in terms of the Commercial Vessel Regulations are hereby reminded that the Commercial Vessel Certificate is only valid for operations within the sea area/area of operation as stipulated in the certificate and therefore limited to navigation within the Territorial Waters of Malta. In this respect prior to conducting navigation outside territorial waters including undertakings on an international voyage, the Owner or Operator is to notify and seek authorisation from the respective Administration/Flag wherein the commercial vessel is registered. In the case of Malta Registered Vessels such matters are to be referred to the Merchant Shipping Directorate, Transport Malta.

Once an authorisation is granted a formal request is to be forwarded to the Ports and Yachting Directorate of Transport Malta, Port Operations for the necessary clearance outwards.

Capt David Bugeja
Chief Officer
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