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**ZANZIBAR MARITIME AUTHORITY**

**Circular No: FSI 0015/2017**

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**To: Ship-owners/ Operators, Recognized Organizations (RO's & RSO), Legal Representatives of TZIRS Registered Ships.**

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**Subject: Prohibition for Tanzania Flagged Ship to Enter** Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.

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**Reference: Maritime Transport Act No.5,2006  
IMO Implementation Instruments**

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**TZIRS** administration officially inform all stakeholders that as per UN Resolution 68/262 of 2014, Tanzania RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS the SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL ENTEGRITY OF UKRAINE WITHIN ITS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNISED BORDERS, in that respect, Tanzania recognizes that UKRAINE has full sovereign power to restrict the uses of ports situated within the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.

**Whereas the Ukraine has informed the Administration that, it has closed all ports situated within** Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol, **In that regards, all Tanzania flagged vessels are hereby strictly prohibited from entering** Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol,.

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