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Circular No. FSI/09/2026

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 International Registered Vessels

Subject: Revocation of Circular No. FSI/12/2025 and New Official Contact Details (Email Addresses) under the @tzirs.tz Domain for Registration, Technical Enquiries and Seafarers.

Purpose: The purpose of this Circular is to revoke Circular No. FSI/12/2025 and to inform all users of the Registry and interested parties of the new official contact points under the @tzirs.tz domain, following the transition of the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) to its own dedicated email accounts.

Scope and Applicability: This Circular applies to all Tanzania Zanzibar Registered Vessels engaged in International Voyages.

Date: 6 August 2026

1. The Zanzibar Maritime Authority and the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) hereby revoke, with immediate effect from the date of this Circular, Circular No. FSI/12/2025 dated 07 October 2025, and its designated contact points under the @zma.go.tz domain.
2. This change has already been formally communicated to the International Maritime Organization. By means of IMO Circular Letter No. 5169 dated 21 April 2026, circulating the communication from the Tanzania High Commission in London dated 15 April 2026, the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania confirmed to all IMO Member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status that the official communication channels of TZIRS are the website www.tzirs.tz and the email addresses detailed in paragraph 3 below, and that these channels are recognized as the sole valid and authorized platforms for matters relating to TZIRS.



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3. In line with the above, the Zanzibar Maritime Authority and TZIRS confirm the following official points of contact under the @tzirs.tz domain:
- a. General enquiries: info@tzirs.tz
 - b. Registration enquiries related to vessels registered under TZIRS, such as requests for issuance and extensions of Provisional and Permanent Certificate of Registries and Radio Station Licenses, Bareboat Charter Registrations, Special Registrations for Single Delivery Voyages, DMLC Part I, Minimum Safe Manning (MSMC), CSR, CSR Amendments, among others: registration@tzirs.tz
 - c. Technical enquiries related to vessels registered under TZIRS, such as requests for exemptions, dispensations, waivers under the International Conventions; Equivalences; Drydock Extensions and Underwater Inspections in Lieu of Drydock; Extension of Statutory and Classification Certificates; PSC detentions; Deficiencies, non-conformities, accidents and near misses; Application and Approval of service providers for maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats and rescue boats, launching appliances and release gear, among others: technical@tzirs.tz
 - d. Seafarers enquiries, such as Crew Endorsements, Crew Dispensations, MLC related queries, STCW Training Centers Approvals, Seafarers Complaints, among others: seafarers@tzirs.tz
4. During the month of August 2026, and until the transition process is fully completed, TZIRS will continue to monitor, in parallel, the previously used @zma.go.tz accounts. Users are kindly requested to send correspondence to both domains during this period; however, all replies will be issued from the corresponding @tzirs.tz accounts, to ensure an effective and complete transition.

The Zanzibar Maritime Authority and TZIRS reassure the international shipping community of their commitment to the continuous improvement of the safety and compliance standards of the international fleet and the protection of the marine environment



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5. Entry into force

This Circular enters into force on **6 August 2026.**

For additional enquiries on this circular, please contact to:

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