



ZANZIBAR MARITIME AUTHORITY

Circular No. FSI/14/2025

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 Registered Vessels

Subject: Resume of New Registrations under the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS).

Purpose: The purpose of this Circular is to inform all our users of the Registry and interested parties about the decision of the Zanzibar Maritime Authority to resume new registrations under the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS).

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

Date: 25th November 2025

1. The Zanzibar Maritime Authority and the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) hereby confirms that as per the mandate given by The Maritime Transport Act No. 5 of 2006 and Zanzibar Maritime Authority Act No. 3 of 2009, has started an internal process to improve the service currently rendered to our existing Shipowners and Operators.
2. The decision was made to resume new registration of Tanzania Zanzibar Vessels engaged in International Voyages vessels by **December 1st, 2025.**

3. The Zanzibar Maritime Authority and the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) have created three (3) distinct sections that will be the contact points for Technical Enquiries, Registration of Ships and Seafarers.
4. The official point of contact for all technical enquiries related to vessels registered under Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) is technical@zma.go.tz, for all Registration enquiries related to vessels registered under Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) is registration@zma.go.tz and for all queries related to Seafarers of vessels registered under Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) is seafarers@zma.go.tz.
5. The Zanzibar Maritime Authority and the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) want to reassure all interested parties of its commitment towards continuous improvement of the services rendered to its shipowners, ship managers, agents, recognized organizations and any other interested party in the maritime industry.

For additional enquiries on this Circular, please contact to:

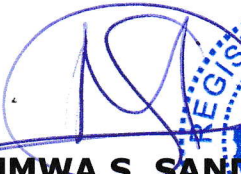
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