



Circular No. FSI/12/2025

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 International Registered Vessels

Subject: New Contact Details (email addresses) for Technical Enquiries, Registration and Seafarers.

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 create a new contact points for enquiries from Ship Operators, Recognized Organizations and other interested parties.

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

Date: October 07, 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 a process of modernization and optimization and thus the decision was taken to create a single point of contact for all technical enquiries related to vessels registered under Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS).
2. 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. This was done to provide all our users with a dedicated team that can answer adequately, promptly and effectively any queries of our users.

3. 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. Kindly direct to this email all enquiries related to technical matters 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; CSR Amendments; 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.
4. The official point of contact for all Registration enquiries related to vessels registered under Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) is registration@zma.go.tz. Kindly direct to this email all enquiries related to registration matters such as requests for issuance and extensions of Provisional and Permanent Certificate of Registries and Radio Station Licenses, Bareboat Charter Registrations, DMLC Part I, initial Minimum Safe Manning (MSMC), Initial CSR, among others.
5. The official point of contact for all queries related to Seafarers of vessels registered under Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) is seafarers@zma.go.tz. Kindly direct to this email all enquiries related to Crew Endorsements, Crew Dispensations, MLC related queries, STCW Training Centers Approvals, among others.
6. The Zanzibar Maritime Authority and the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) reassure to the international shipping community of its commitment of continuous improvement of the safety and compliance standards of our international fleet and the protection of the marine environment.

For additional enquiries on this circular. Please contact to:

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