



ZANZIBAR MARITIME AUTHORITY

Circular No. FSI 06/2025

August 22, 2025

TO : All Ship Owners/Operators, Port State Control Officers, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters, Recognised Organisations, Legal Representatives of Tanzania Zanzibar Registered vessels, etc

We would like to inform all concerned parties that Agent GMCG was officially cancelled on August 22, 2025.


This decision was made following information received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury website <https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sb0215>, indicating that GMCG is subject to economic sanctions imposed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) due to its ties to Iran.

As a result, all certificates and documents for ships and/or seafarers issued or signed under her facilitation on or after August 22, 2025, for certain TZIRS registered vessels and seafarers working on board those vessels, are null and void.

We advise all ship owners and masters who possess certificates or documents issued by GMCG on behalf of TZIRS to seek alternative flags or classes immediately.

Should you have any comment please contact to:

Director and the Registrar of ships
Zanzibar Maritime Authority
P.O.BOX 401
Tel: +255675368166
Email: dqzma@zma.go.tz


(Mtumwa S. Sandal)
DIRECTOR GENERAL