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### **Circular No. FSI/16/2025**

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**To:** Recognized Organizations (RO), Recognized Security Organizations (RSO), Classification Societies and Other Interested Parties of Tanzania Zanzibar Registered Vessels

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**Subject:** Notification for survey / audit attendance by Recognized Organizations (RO), Recognized Security Organizations (RSO) and Classification Societies of Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS).

**Purpose:** The purpose of this Circular is to inform all Recognized Organizations, Recognized Security Organizations and Classification Societies about the procedure to be followed for the Survey/Audit attendance by the Recognized Organization for any TZIRS flagged vessel.

To assure that vessels registered under TZIRS are maintained in compliance with the International Conventions, Rules and Regulations.

**Scope and Applicability:** This Circular applies to Recognized Organizations (RO), Recognized Security Organizations (RSO) and Classification Societies of Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS) for all Surveys / Audits required to be carried out by them for which they are duly authorized by TZIRS.

**Date: 29th November 2025**

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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 implemented an oversight system of the Recognized Organizations / Classification Societies currently approved.
2. The Recognized Organizations (RO), Recognized Security Organizations (RSO) and Classification societies is requested to notify the Flag Administration by sending an email to [technical@zma.go.tz](mailto:technical@zma.go.tz), PRIOR the intended Survey/Audit attendance not later than three (3) days before the attendance date.
3. The email **MUST** contains all the information of the following three (3) sections:

**Section I: Vessel, Location and Surveyor Details:**

Ship name
IMO No/ID
Country of Survey/Audit
Port of Survey/Audit
Date of Survey/Audit
Attended Surveyor Name
Attending Surveyor Mobile Number

**Section II: Manager Details**

Managing Company's name
IMO No/ID
DPA Name
DPA Mobile No.



### **Section III: Type and Scope of Survey/Audit**

Survey/Audit Type	Survey/Audit Scope
Certificate	

4. Any Surveys / Audits carried out by a Recognized Organizations (RO) / Recognized Security Organizations (RSO) / Classification Society found not in compliance with this Circular, shall be considered as invalid and any relevant documentation and/or certificates issued on behalf of the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Shipping (TZIRS).
5. This Circular applies to all duly approved Recognized Organizations (RO) / Recognized Security Organizations (RSO) / Classification Societies and for all Surveys / Audits required to be carried out, even if they have been approved in the past for case-by-case basis and will carry annual / intermediate or occasional surveys onboard.

#### **6. Entry into Force.**

This Circular enters into force on **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

***For additional enquiries on this circular, please contact to:***

Director General and the Registrar of  
Ships Zanzibar Maritime Authority

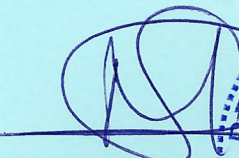
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