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**TO :** All Ship Owners, Port State Control Officers, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters, Recognised Organisations, Proper Officers, etc

**RE: TANZANIA ZANZIBAR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY OF SHIPPING  
(TZIRS) MARINE CIRCULAR No. 001-2015**

**CONTRACT WITH PHILTEX TERMINATED ON 13 th OCTOBER, 2014**

This is to put on notice and to state that:

1. Following the Termination of the Agency Contract with Philtex by the Zanzibar Government on 13 October, 2014. It is now over six months since. Philtex Corporation(Belize ) ltd is no longer **LEGALLY our Representative.**
2. That [www.tzirs.com](http://www.tzirs.com) is no more a **genuine** website for TZIRS and the email address [admin@tzirs.com](mailto:admin@tzirs.com) is as well a fake web address for TZIRS presently.
3. Port State Controllers and all other authorities world wide are requested to check the validity and authenticity of certificates on board Tanzanian flagged ships, using the new email address [tzirs@zma.go.tz](mailto:tzirs@zma.go.tz)
4. Prior flagging any vessel with Tanzania flag, the flag administrations are requested to check with this administration directly use the above email address, for non-encumbrance certificate.
5. Port Authorities are requested not to permit any Tanzania Vessel to sail out, prior to this verification of their certificates.

6. Ship Owners of Tanzanian flagged vessels who will continue to trade using any unauthenticated certificates are warned on heavy fines that could be imposed on them, as per the Zanzibar Maritime Transport Act, 2006. ZMA shall reserve all rights for the necessary claims on the culprit vessel.



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