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Circular Letter 005/2020

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Attn.: Authorized Surveyors, Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators

Subject: IMO Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009 and Regulation EU No. 1257/2013 on Ship Recycling.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Veritas Register of Shipping Ltd. presents you great respect.

Kindly be informed, that as per IMO Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009 and Regulation EU No. 1257/2013 on Ship Recycling all vessels more than 500 GRT, which are entering to the EU port(s) starting from 31.12.2020 should be Certificated for Inventory Hazard Material (Part I) under the Hong Kong Convention for Ship Recycling. The International Statement of Compliance on Inventory of Hazardous Material will be issued Veritas Register of Shipping Ltd. on behalf of the Administration under which the ship is flying.

The Part I of the Inventory of Hazardous Materials must be developed by Approved company, which has an Expert(s) in HazMat with dully qualification, training and certification. The approval to the company, which is developing Part I of Inventory Hazardous Materials should be done either by Flag Administration or by any IACS Member(s). The Certificate of approval together with confirmation of qualification of expert(s) should be provided on board. Analyses of samples should be conducted by Accredited Laboratories and results should be reflected in Part I of IHM.

Veritas Register of Shipping Ltd. is inviting Ship-owners, Ship Operator, Ship Managers to apply for certification under subject Convention starting from the 1st July 2020 in order for vessel to be in compliances of the Convention before the 31st of December 2020.

Kindly find attached Regulation EU no. 1257/2013 on ship recycling.

We are at your disposal for any further questions.

Yours faithfully.

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