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TO : Ship Owners, Managers, Charterers, Masters, Port Authorities and Recognized Organisations

SUBJECT : COVID-19 Business Continuity

PURPOSE

The purpose of this circular is to notify all stakeholders on the actions taken by the Kiribati Ship Registry to facilitate business continuity in light of the COVID-19 situation.

CONTENT

In light of the current global COVID-19 situation, the Kiribati Ship Registry wishes to assure all stakeholders that the team will continue to operate as usual while ensuring the safety of our staff.

To address the challenges faced by the industry, the Kiribati Ship Registry has also taken the following actions:

- (a) Allowing the extension of seafarers' service period – refer to Marine Circular 50/2020 – Extension of Seafarers' Employment Agreement (SEA) Service Period due to Outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)
- (b) Approving extensions relating to surveys and inspections on a case-to-case basis.

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3. crew@kiribaship.com (for crew endorsement matters)
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5. emergency@kiribaship.com (for SSAS and maritime security related matters)

Our team is able to work remotely and securely, ensuring that we are well positioned to deliver the best possible service and maintain business continuity.

We will be monitoring the developments and we recommend everyone to take preventive measures to stay safe from COVID-19.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Registrar
Kiribati Ship Registry