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CHARTERERS/ SHIP AGENTS/ PRIVATE/ PUBLIC
CORPORATION/ PARTNERSHIP/ ASSOCIATION AND OTHER
MARITIME ENTITIES CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : PROHIBITION ON THE CONVERSION OF CARGO SHIPS AND
OTHER TYPES OF VESSELS TO PASSENGER SHIPS**

In the interest of the service, to ensure that all passenger vessels to be acquired, and subsequently be deployed for domestic operations, are compliant with the provisions of MARINA Circular No. 2017-04 entitled "Rules on the Importation of Passenger Ships", cargo ships and other types of vessels acquired from 31 August 2017, the effectivity of the said circular, shall not be converted into a passenger ship and no approval plans for the conversion to passenger ship shall be granted.

For your information, guidance and compliance.


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