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TO : All Shipowners, Bareboat Charterers, Ship Operators, Ship Managers, Shipmasters, Officers and Crew of Philippine-Registered Overseas Ships, Licensed Manning Agencies, Recognized Organizations, and Concerned Government Agencies

SUBJECT : **WITHDRAWAL OF THE RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING'S (RMRS) MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES (IACS)**

NOTICE is hereby given that document MSC 107/19/4¹ of the 107th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization, provides information of the **withdrawal of the Russian Maritime Register Shipping (RMRS) as a member of the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS).**

Specifically, item 7 of the said document on IACS membership, states that:

On 11 March 2022, owing to the sanctions imposed by the United Kingdom, where IACS Ltd is domiciled, as a result of the armed conflict between the Russian Federation and Ukraine and following receipt of external legal advice regarding legal compliance, the IACS Council adopted a resolution resulting in the withdrawal of the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping's (RMRS) membership of IACS, thereby reducing the number of IACS members to eleven.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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¹ IMO/IACS cooperation on the IACS Quality System Certification Scheme (QSCS)