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TO : ALL SHIPOWNERS/ BAREBOAT CHARTERERS/ SHIP OPERATORS/ SHIP MANAGERS/ SHIP MASTERS, OFFICERS, CREW OF PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED OVERSEAS SHIPS, LICENSED MANNING AGENCIES, RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND CONCERNED AGENCIES

SUBJECT : NOTICE OF MILITARY ESCALATION THREATENING COMMERCIAL VESSELS IN THE BLACK SEA, SEA OF AZOV, KERCH STRAIT AND THE RED SEA

Notice is here given to all concerned on the following International Maritime Organization (IMO) issuances:

Circular Letter No. 4821 on the *Communication from the Government of Ukraine* dated 6 December 2023, which informed of an attack made against the vessel KMAX RULER (IMO 9436642) under the flag of Liberia (ship owner – Universal Shipping Alliance) on November 8, 2023 in the territorial waters of Ukraine (the Black Sea, the Sea of Azov and the Kerch Strait), and whose crew consisted of Filipino citizens.

Circular Letter No. 4836 on the *Communication from the Government of the Republic of Yemen* dated 31 January 2024, which provided the statement confirming the political position of Yemen, in light of the military escalation in the Red Sea from 18th January, 2024.

Further, all concerned, especially officers and crew are advised to take all necessary precautions and safety measures when passing through the said high-risk areas, or whenever calling on ports within the vicinity of these high-risk areas.

Copy of the IMO Circular Letters may be viewed at or downloaded from:

<https://marina.gov.ph/marina-advisory-flag-state-administration-advisory/>.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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