

CLUB CIRCULAR

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To : All Members

BLUE CARD REGISTRATION FOR SIERRA LEONE'S NEW OFFICE

Dear Members and colleagues,

As per Sierra Leone Maritime Administration Letter of Appointment dated 10th February 2014, the ship registration and certification of seamen activities in accordance with the Sierra Leone Merchant Shipping Act of 2003 has been transferred to a new body, SLISCR CORP. (SIERRA LEONE INTERNATIONAL SHIP AND CORPORATE REGISTRY).

With effect from 1st of May 2014 all Blue Cards intended for the Flag of Sierra Leone must be addressed to:

Sierra Leone International Ship and Corporate Registry (SLISCR)
Aphrodite Bldg, 3rd Floor
56 Theodorou Potamianou Street
4155 Limassol
Cyprus

Blue card can be send in electronic format to SLISCR through bunker@sierraleoneregistry.com

Despite the arrangements above, it seems that the new Flag Administration is not responsible for the official documents and certificates issued by the previous Administration, and the Association reasonably believes that the status of the documents issued ~~the~~ by the previous Maritime Administration of Sierra Leone which have not expired yet should be checked to the new Administrator.

In this connection, the Association strongly recommends the Members to check to SLISCR the validity of their BC and CLC certificates, whichever applicable. Should the Member face the problems with regards to the validity of the BC or CLC certificates issued by different office of Flag Administration, the Association reserves the rights in respect of the consequences of such occurrences.



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The Association undertakes to confirm to the new Maritime Administration of Sierra Leone the validity of the BC and CLC Blue Cards issued by BSM and addressed to the previous Maritime Administration of Sierra Leone.

The Association can render assistance in re-issuance of the Blue Card to the new office's address subject to the fee of USD 100.

For any queries on this topic, please do not hesitate to contact the manager:

manager@britishsteamship.com

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

British Steamship Management Limited

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