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This is to notify all concerns that the spelling of 'CHITTAGONG' has been changed to 'CHATTOGRAM' by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh vide a gazette notification dated 10.09.2018 (copy attached). Accordingly, Port of Registry of all the vessels that are registered with Mercantile Marine Office, Chattogram will be effective as 'CHATTOGRAM' instead of 'CHITTAGONG'. To implement this matter, all concerns are hereby advised to engrave the name of Port of Registry as 'CHATTOGRAM' either in Bengali or in English (as applicable) at the astern of the ship. It is also requested to submit an application to this Office for endorsement of changed name of Port of Registry in the Registration & other statutory Certificates of the vessel along with the picture of changed name of Port of Registry after carving-marking is done.

All concerns are requested to take prompt steps to co-operate in the matter.


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Principal Officer
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Distribution:

1. The Chairman, Chattogram Port Authority, Chattogram.
2. The Chairman, Mongla Port Authority, Mongla.
3. The Chairman, Payra Port Authority, Kalapara, Pathuakhali.
4. Managing Director, Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, P.O. Box No. 641, Chattogram - 4100.
5. The Chairman, Bangladesh Ocean Going Ships Owners Association, House No – 11/B (6th Floor), Road No- 30, Gulshan – 1, Dhaka. —→ With a request to inform all your members.
6. The Chairman, Bangladesh Coastal Ship Owners Association, Eastern Arju Complex (8th Floor), Room - 09/06, 61 Bijoy Nagar, Dhaka - 1000.
7. The Chairman, Bangladesh Cargo Vessel Owners Association, Akram Tower, Room-1, 15/5, Bijoy Nagar (6th Floor), Dhaka - 1000.
8. The Chairman, Bangladesh Oil Tanker Owners Association, Happy Rahman Plaza (5th Floor), 25-27 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Bangla Mmotor, Dhaka. —→ With a request to inform all your members.
9. The Chairman, Bangladesh Petroleum Tanker Owners Association, Suit -502, Level - 5, Block -C, BGME Complex, 23/1, Panthapath Link Road, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka - 1215. —→ With a request to inform all your members.
10. Managing Director, Brave Royal Ship Management Ltd, Kabir Manjil (4th Floor), SK Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram – 4100.
11. Managing Director, Vanguard Maritime Ltd, Arif Chamber, 98, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong – 4100.
12. Managing Director, Worldera Corporation Ltd, 61 Sam's View, Block-A, Road No-1, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1229.
13. Managing Director, Crown Maritime & Shipping Services, House No. 1 & 7, Road No. 95, Block- Cen. (A), North Avenue, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212.
14. Managing Director, Akij Shipping Lines Ltd., Akij House, 198 Bir Uttam Mir Shwokat Sarak, Gulshan Link Road, Tejgaon 1/A, Dhaka - 1208, Bangladesh.
15. The Chairman, Bangladesh Marine Fisheries Association, 13/A (14th Floor), Center Point Concord, Farmgate, Dhaka - 1225. —→ With a request to inform all your members.
16. All Recognized Organization. —→ With a request to inform all your Clients.
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Copy to :

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Dhaka.
2. The Director General, Department of Shipping, Dhaka.
3. Nautical Surveyor, Mercantile Marine Office, Chattogram.
4. Nautical Surveyor, Mercantile Marine Office, Khulna.
5. Engineer and Ship Surveyor, Mercantile Marine Office, Chattogram.