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To: Whom it may concern

From: Vietnam Register (VR)
Mr. Nguyen Chien Thang - Director General

Our Ref: 01/KHCN-HTQT

Subject: Notification on the organizational restructuring of Vietnam Register (VR), effective from 1 January 2026

Hanoi, 06th January 2026

Dear Sirs/Madams,

Vietnam Register (VR) presents its compliments to your esteemed organization and would like to express its sincere appreciation for the close cooperation, valuable support, and constructive cooperation extended to VR over the years.

We hereby respectfully inform you that VR just completed the restructuring project to reorganize its advisory, administrative and subordinate units in order to separate the state management functions from the technical service functions, effective from January 1, 2026.

VR will continue to perform the role of the Flag Administration and will continue to authorize RO to provide technical services for Vietnamese flag ships under relevant national legislation and international treaties to which Vietnam is a party.

Vietnam Register of Shipping (VIREs) is a state-owned public service enterprise under VR, with the functions of providing technical services related to ship classification, survey, inspection, and certification in accordance with relevant national legislation and international treaties to which Vietnam is a party.

As a result of this organizational restructuring, the division of responsibilities in relation to cooperation with foreign classification societies will be implemented as follows:

1. Agreement governing the delegation of statutory and classification surveys and certification services related to vessels registered in Vietnam shall be signed by Vietnam Register (VR).
2. General mutual cooperation agreements, including technical and professional cooperation, shall be signed between Vietnam Register of Shipping (VIREs) and the respective foreign classification societies.

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Once again, thank you very much for your kind cooperation. I do hope that good bilateral cooperative relationship between our organizations will be strengthened in the future.

Yours sincerely,



Nguyen Chien Thang

Director General

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