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Harbour Craft Community
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SUBMISSION OF ACCURATE INFORMATION FOR VESSEL PORT CALLS AND PORT CLEARANCE

1. This circular serves as a reminder to the community of their obligation to ensure that all information submitted in connection with requests for vessel port calls and port clearance is accurate.

2. The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore will not condone persons wilfully furnishing false information or deliberately using false, misleading, or unverifiable information, including those relating to vessel identity, registration, ownership, cargoes, trading history, to facilitate, conceal, or legitimise illicit activities. Appropriate enforcement action, in accordance with the law, will be taken against those engaged in such fraudulent or dishonest conduct.

3. Vessel owners and appointed port agents should minimally verify the legitimacy of vessel registrations through the International Maritime Organization (IMO)'s Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) database (https://gisis.imo.org/public/default.aspx) before submitting documents to the Port Master, such as the Certificate of Registry (COR) and statutory trading certificates, for port calls or port clearance.

4. All port users are also reminded of their obligation to comply with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements of Singapore, including those relating to sanctions. Singapore implements all sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), and these are given full effect in our domestic legislation. Please refer to https://www.mpa.gov.sg/singapore-registry-of-ships/security-related-information for more information on Singapore's implementation of UNSC sanctions.

5. All port users are also reminded of their obligation to file a report with the Suspicious Transaction Reporting Office where in the course of their trade, profession, business or employment, they know or have reasonable grounds to suspect that an entity or property (e.g. vessel) may be connected to a criminal conduct set out in Section 45(1) of the Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) Act 1992. Failure to file a suspicious transaction report may constitute a criminal offence. Please refer to https://www.police.gov.sg/Advisories/Commercial-Crimes/Suspicious-Transaction-Reporting-Office for more information on the filing of Suspicious Transaction Reports.

6. Port users are advised to bring this circular to the attention of all relevant personnel and ensure strict compliance.

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