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MARINE SAFETY ADVISORY No. 29-19

To: Owners/Operators, Masters, Nautical Inspectors, Recognized Organizations

Subject: BAN ON SINGLE USE PLASTICS IN INDIAN WATERS

Date: 28 October 2019

The Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai recently issued [DGC Order No. 05 of 2019](#), *Prohibition of use of Single Use Plastics*. The regulation applies to foreign-flagged ships while in Indian waters. Some of the requirements take effect immediately, while others are effective beginning 01 January 2020.

This Advisory will be updated should additional information become available. In the meantime, compliance by Republic of the Marshall Islands-flagged ships is required.

This MSA expires one (1) year after its issuance, unless otherwise noted, extended, superseded, or revoked.