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To: Owners/Operators, Masters, Company Security Officers, Recognized Security Organizations

Subject: YEMEN PORTS UPDATE

Date: 02 February 2018

The Republic of the Marshall Islands Maritime Administrator hereby draws attention to the attached communication from the Government of Yemen regarding current port operational status.

Please direct any questions or concerns to shipsecurity@register-iri.com.

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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Communication received from the Government of Yemen**

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit the attached communication from the Government of Yemen regarding the situation in Aden and Mukalla ports and the Al Shihr terminal.

ANNEX

Republic of Yemen
Ministry of Transport
Maritime Affairs Authority
Head Office - Aden



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وزارة النقل
الهيئة العامة للشؤون البحرية
المركز الرئيسي - عدن

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His Excellency Mr. Kitack Lim
Secretary-General
International Maritime Organization

Subject: Aden , Mukalla Ports and Al Shihr Terminal in Yemen

Dear Secretary-General,

The Government of Yemen presents its complement to the International Maritime Organization and seizes the opportunity to wish your Excellency and the staff a Happy New Year.

In reference to the aforementioned subject, we would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that Aden, Mukalla Ports and Al Shihr Terminal have resumed their works normally. The safety and security situation has improved tremendously in these ports and terminals and as a result the number of commercial vessels of various types has increased accordingly.

These positive developments are attributed to the ability of the Government of Yemen to retake control of most of Territories and to restore peace and order in such areas including regions of the aforesaid Ports and Terminal . Furthermore, the Government of Yemen with assistance of Arab Coalition Forces led by Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates is exercising a security control on cargo and ships destined for Yemen to identify and inspect shipments that may pose a potential risk for regional safety and security.

In addition, we would like to inform your Excellency that the Maritime Affairs Authority, National Competent Authority, and according to the ISPS Code issued in 2016 a Statement of Compliance for Aden Ports and Terminals and as far as 2018, the security assessment is currently in process in order to renew the Statement of Compliance.

The Government of Yemen kindly requests your Excellency to circulate this letter to member states, P&I clubs, insurance companies and the wider shipping community.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours Faithfully

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