



## **NOTICE TO ALL SHIPPING LINES OPERATING IN KENYA**

### **COMPLIANCE WITH THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (MARITIME TRANSPORT OPERATORS) REGULATIONS, 2024 ON REGISTRATION AND LICENSING.**

The Merchant Shipping (Maritime Transport Operators) Regulations, 2024 requires all foreign shipping lines operating in Kenya to obtain the requisite Registration Certificate and local shipping lines to obtain an operating Licence issued by the Authority.

To ensure compliance with the Regulations, the Authority hereby notifies all maritime transport operators to comply with this mandatory requirement. Accordingly, any shipping line found operating within Kenyan ports or engaging in maritime transport operations without a valid Registration Certificate or licence, shall be subjected to the sanctions and enforcement measures prescribed under the Regulations and other applicable laws.

All affected operators are therefore directed to regularize their registration and licensing status with the Authority within seven (7) days from the date of this notice.

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