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SHIP SECURITY ADVISORY NO. 05-20

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

Subject: CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR VESSELS ARRIVING AT UNITED STATES PORTS FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES

Date: 30 June 2020

This Ship Security Advisory (SSA) supersedes SSA No. 06-19.

In 2009, the United States Coast Guard (USCG) determined that the Republic of Madagascar was not maintaining effective antiterrorism measures in its ports with the exception of the port of Toamasina (also known as Tamatave). USCG [Port Security Advisory 1-20](#) clarifies the exception and aligns it with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Port Numbers listed in the IMO's Global Integrated Shipping Information System database.

Actions required as listed in paragraphs C and D of this Port Security Advisory remain in effect for vessels that arrive in the United States after visiting ports in Madagascar, with the exception of Toamasina (also known as Tamatave), Madagascar International Container Terminal Services Ltd (MICTSL), Ambatovy Bulk Jetty Terminal, and Platefore Pétrolier GALANA, as one of their last five ports of call.

Further details and a complete list of countries and ports subject to USCG conditions of entry has been published in Port Security Advisory 1-20 located on the USCG [International Port Security Programs page](#) under the Port Security Advisory link.

Please be reminded that all ships submitting Advance Notice of Arrival with the US are also required to copy the Administrator via email at NOA@register-iri.com. For additional information on measures to improve compliance in US ports, please refer to RMI Marine Notice [5-034-5](#).

Additional guidance relating to vessel security and areas where Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) registered vessels are either required or recommended to operate at a setting of Security Level 2 is posted on the [Maritime Security webpage](#).

Vessel owners and operators with questions regarding this guidance should contact the RMI Maritime Administrator at shipsecurity@register-iri.com.

This SSA expires one (1) year after its issuance, unless otherwise noted, extended, superseded or revoked.