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## MARINE CIRCULAR

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**FOR:** Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Ship Officers

**SUBJECT: FALSE PIRACY INFORMATION**

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

The following abbreviations stand for:

- "DCoC" – Djibouti Code of Conduct
- "IMO" – International Maritime Organization
- "ISC" – Information Sharing Centres
- "REMISC" – Regional Maritime Information Sharing Centre

The term "Administration" shall mean the Tuvalu Ship Registry.

**PURPOSE:** To distribute IMO Circular Letter No.3988, dated 20 June 2019, advising that all warnings originating from the email account of the REMISC in Sana'a, Yemen ([info@remisc.org](mailto:info@remisc.org)) are not legitimate.

#### **REFERENCES:**

Refer to the appended circular letter No.3988, dated 20 June 2019.

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Circular Letter No.3988  
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To: All IMO Member States  
Intergovernmental organizations  
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: **Warning – false piracy information**

The IMO Secretariat would like to draw to the attention of the international maritime community that warnings currently being issued from the email account of the Regional Maritime Information Sharing Centre (REMISC) in Sana'a, Yemen ([infoex@remisc.org](mailto:infoex@remisc.org)), are not legitimate.

Given the current situation in Yemen, the centre has not been able to provide updated piracy incident information and has temporarily stopped its activities.

REMISC – together with the Mombasa and Dar es Salaam Information Sharing Centres (ISC) – is part of the information sharing network established under the Djibouti Code of Conduct (DCoC) framework (article 8 of DCoC and article 11 of the Jeddah Amendments), which became operational in 2011.

The network is used to exchange information on piracy incidents across the region and other relevant information to help shipping and signatory States to take action to mitigate piracy threats.

IMO has supported REMISC since its establishment and operationalization. However, the Organization has no responsibility or oversight with respect to its current operations.