To Our Loyal Customers and Partners,

I am writing to you again to personally update you on the ever-changing situation surrounding the global COVID-19 pandemic. I want to reassure you that we are doing our utmost to keep business as usual for LISCR and the Liberian Registry, and our entire global team is working diligently, across the world and around the clock, to support the seafarers, vessels, and owners/operators/managers of the Liberian flagged fleet.

It is in times like these that shipping rises to the top and provides for the world. With over 90% of the world’s goods are transported by ship, it is imperative that this supply chain continue to function without interruption. We are doing our part, however small it may be, to ensure your ships continue to sail as safely and efficiently as possible. The equipment, materials, and supplies that the world relies on are carried on your vessels.

As you will have seen, we have already issued guidance and information on our measures to support the ships and seafarers at sea (Marine Advisory 04/2020; Marine Advisory 07/2020; Marine Advisory 08/2020; Marine Advisory 10/2020; and Marine Advisory 11/2020).

The Liberian Registry is not one single office, but rather a dedicated team working across continents and time zones. Each of our global teams is adjusting to their own situations as their governments dictate, but with a full contingency plan in place to keep themselves healthy, and fully functioning. We have seen this already with our teams across Asia, and are now seeing this in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and the Americas. Points of contact for each of our global offices can be found on our website (Global Contacts).

We also have the necessary measures in place to ensure that any closings and documentary submissions to the Registry are able to continue un-impeded. We have been able to enact contingency measures to ensure no disruption in these closings, mortgage recordation, and submissions of documents necessary in to the Ship and Corporate Registry.

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I want to reassure you that anything you need from the Registry, please just contact either myself or our network of global offices at any time. We will work together to ensure you continue to receive nothing but the utmost service in the usual timely and efficient manner; and that your ships can continue to provide the essential goods and cargoes that the world economy so greatly relies.

Thank you for your continued support of the Liberian Registry. I, and all our global team, wish you and your families good health.

Sincerely,

Alfonso Castillero
Chief Operating Officer.