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**Circular Note 2 of 2021**

This Ministry wishes to remind all shipping agencies representing fishing vessels that in line with the Merchant Shipping Act 2007 and at least 48 hours **prior to the arrival of any fishing vessel in Port Louis**, the fishing vessel's insurance cover against wreck removal expenses along with the statutory certificates of the vessel must be submitted to this Ministry on the following email address: [shippingclearance2@gmail.com](mailto:shippingclearance2@gmail.com)

2. The insurance policies should:
  - a. cover against wreck removal expenses as per section 25(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act;
  - b. contain all relevant clauses pertaining to the insurance policy; and
  - c. be in English or be duly translated in English.
3. All shipping agencies are further informed that the content of this circular will be strictly complied with **as from 15 May 2021**.

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