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Dear Shipowners, Operators and Masters of Liberian Flagged Vessels,

Subject: Security Incident in the Singapore Strait

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This bulletin is to notify you about a security incident, which occurred onboard a Liberian flagged vessel.

The vessel was attacked by about five to six (5-6) persons armed with knives and long steel pipes while the vessel was underway in the Singapore Strait in position: Lat. 01^o16.6'N; Long 104^o16.9' E.

A member of the crew spotted robbers onboard armed with knives and long steel pipes and immediately reported this to the bridge. All the crew then assembled in one location to keep safe. The vessel activated the SSAS and contacted the relevant authorities. The Master increased speed and maintained this speed until daylight. The vessel also implemented security level equivalent to security level two. The vessel conducted a stowaway search as per the Ship Security Plan. All crew members onboard the vessel are reported to be safe. The armed robbers left the ship after stealing spare parts from the engine room.

All vessels transiting this Area are advised to take extra precaution and measures in accordance with the approved ship security plan and report any suspicious activities to the relevant authorities including IMB Piracy Reporting Centre (IMB PRC) <mailto:imbkl@icc-ccs.org> / <mailto:piracy@icc-ccs.org>.

Contact MSCHOA prior to transiting the Singapore Straits, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman and the Red Sea.

The contact details of MSCHOA are:
Maritime Security Centre – Horn of Africa (MSCHOA)
Email postmaster@mschoa.org
Telephone +44 1923 958545 +44 1923 958700
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When transiting the Arabian Sea, the Somali Basin, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman and Red Sea.

Register their vessels with UKMTO
Email: watchkeepers@ukmto.org and ukmto@eim.ae
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