



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF EXCLUSIVE MANDATE BY TASAC IN SHIP TALLYING SERVICES AND SHIPPING AGENCY**

Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation (TASAC) is established under section 4 of the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Act, Cap. 415 as maritime administration, regulator of maritime safety, security and protection of the marine environment, ports and shipping services. The Corporation is also mandated to exclusively conduct shipping business on clearing and forwarding of specified import and export shipments, ship tallying, document control and specified areas of shipping agency in accordance with section 7(1) of the Act.

TASAC commenced implementation of shipping agency on 3rd February, 2020 covering the areas of tanker ships, cruise ships, exploration vessels, military vessels and any vessel calling for discharging or loading military cargo.

The general public is thus informed that the Corporation will extend to one of pending areas shipping agency functions to cover all general cargo ships including dry bulk ships with effect from 20th April, 2020.

This Notice is issued to enable port terminal operators, ship owners/operators, shipping agents, shippers, consignees, clearing and forwarding agents and all stakeholders to prepare themselves accordingly and accord cooperation to TASAC to fulfill its legal obligations.

Please note that it is contrary to section 7(3) of the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Act, Cap. 415 for any party other than TASAC to carry out or facilitate the carrying out of exclusive mandate in shipping agency functions as mentioned above with effect from 20th April, 2020.

**Issued by:**

**Director General**  
**Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation**