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Shipping Industry Flag State Performance Table (2025-2026)

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SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document contains information about the latest edition of the Shipping Industry Flag State Performance Table (2025-2026).
<i>Strategic direction, if applicable:</i>	1
<i>Output:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 4
<i>Related document:</i>	III 9/INF.7

1 The 2025-2026 Shipping Industry Flag State Performance Table is available on the ICS website ([Shipping-Industry-Flag-State-Performance-Table-2025-26.pdf](#)) and seeks to complement the work of the Sub-Committee to promote effective implementation of IMO instruments with a view to their universal and uniform application. The ICS table brings together the most up-to-date information about the performance of flag States at the time of publication and is compiled from external sources.

2 The ICS table is primarily intended to encourage shipowners and operators to maintain an open dialogue with their flag State Administrations regarding any potential improvements which may be necessary for further enhancement of the safety and security of life at sea, protection of the marine environment and the provision of decent working conditions for seafarers. In view of the high levels of performance demonstrated by the world's largest open registers, the ICS table also shows that making distinctions between the performance of open registers and so-called "traditional" ship registers is unhelpful.

3 When compiling this table, ICS continues to receive input from interested IMO Member States and other stakeholders, and ICS welcomes any additional feedback on how the table may be further enhanced or refined in the future.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

4 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided.