

# UKMTO ADVISORY

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### UKMTO ADVISORY – IMO-SUPPORTED VESSEL MOVEMENT PROCESS

#### UPDATE – SUSPENSION OF IMO-SUPPORTED PROCESS

The International Maritime Organization (IMO)-supported vessel movement process, previously communicated through UKMTO advisories, is currently **paused until further notice**.

<https://www.imo.org/en/mediacentre/pressbriefings/pages/statement-on-the-attack-in-strait-of-hormuz-evacuation-plan-pause.aspx>

As a result, UKMTO will not be conducting notifications to vessels regarding inclusion in IMO planning batches during this period.

Vessel operators, Masters and shipping companies should continue to monitor official IMO communications, relevant coastal state guidance, and applicable Notices to Mariners to support ongoing voyage planning and risk assessments.

UKMTO remains available to support the maritime community through its established reporting and information-sharing functions and will continue to act as a neutral conduit for maritime safety information.

Operators are encouraged to:

- Continue reporting to UKMTO in accordance with Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA) procedures.
- Maintain awareness of relevant maritime security and safety advisories.
- Conduct appropriate risk assessments prior to undertaking vessel movements.
- Refer to the latest JMIC guidance and other recognised industry sources to support situational awareness.

Further information will be promulgated should the status of the process change.

