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The DP means Intershipping Services LLC.

A Designated Person means any individual or a body of persons (corporate or unincorporate) designated under regulation 5 of the Russia Regulations and/or any individual or body of persons (corporate or unincorporate) owned or controlled directly or indirectly by that designated person within the meaning of regulation 7 of the Russia Regulations.

Person means an individual or a body of persons corporate or unincorporate, any organisation or any association or combination of persons.

Relevant Ships means vessels owned or operated by, or on behalf of, the Government of the Gabonese Republic.

A Relevant UK Institution is:

- A person that has permission under Part 4A of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (permission to carry on regulated activity).
- A person that is authorised or registered under Part 2 of the Payment Services Regulations (SI 2017/752).
- A person that is authorised or registered under Part 2 of the Electronic Money Regulations (SI 2011/99).
- A person that is a “recognised clearing house”, “third country central counterparty”, “recognised CSD” or “third country CSD” for the purposes of s.285 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.
- A person that is an operator of a recognised payment system (or that is a service provider in relation to recognised payment systems) for the purposes of Part 5 of the Banking Act 2009.]

Under General Licence INT/2025/6403704:

Subject to the below paragraph, the Relevant Ships may continue business operations involving the DP, including but not limited to payments to or from the DP under any obligations or contracts and payments to or from any third party under any new or existing obligations or contracts, and a Relevant UK Institution may process payments made in accordance with these provisions.

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General Licence INT/2025/6403704 takes effect from 21 July 2025.

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