**China MLA Response to the Questionnaire of Court procedures in China and flag administrations during the pandemic**

1. Are the Courts in your jurisdiction open and functioning as per normal?

*Yes. Courts in most of the provinces in China are basically in operation as per normal. The courts in Hubei province, especially in Wuhan are still not fully functioning but have recently begun to function gradually. Due to epidemic, the court hearing is affected, many courts have adopted the method of online hearings.*

2. If not, are there any exceptions to the arrest of ships and / or are other injunctive or
enforcement procedures available?

*The arrest of ships and other injunctive or enforcement procedures in most part of the courts in China are functioning as per normal.*

3. Can Judicial Sale of Ships still take place?

*Yes.*

4. Do you know how long the Courts in your jurisdiction will be closed for?

*There is no shut down of the courts in China.*

5. Is the flag registry in your jurisdiction (if applicable) operating as per normal in terms
of the registration of ships and registration of mortgages and deletion of same.

*Yes.*

6. Has your flag administration issued any special exemptions for the period of the
Pandemic？

*Yes. For instance, the valid date of some certificates of Chinese ships sailing in international route, e.g. SMC, DOC, ISSC has been extended to Sep 30, 2020. And the valid date of some certificates of competency and training of seamen sailing in international route has been extended 6 months from the expiring date.*