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Failure to report is an offence under Section 27 of the regulations, and **offenders may be fined up to \$10,000**.

Further information is available on Gov.vg.

A message from the Marine Safety Investigation and Reporting Authority (MSIRA).

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