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Hawaii – hurricane warning;
DOJ – additional charges in Fat Leonard case;
UK – guidance re approval of insurers; and
MREN – Government reorganization.

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Hawaii – hurricane warning



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) stating that port condition X-ray has been set for the island of Hawaii and port condition whiskey has been set for the other main islands due to the approach of Hurricane Lane. (8/20/18) [<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/20757b0>].

DOJ – additional charges in Fat Leonard case



The Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a [news release](#) stating that three additional individuals have been indicted in the US Navy's international bribery and fraud scandal. A retired Navy captain has been indicted on charges that he received \$145,000 in bribes from foreign defense contractor Leonard Francis. Two chief petty officers were charged with honest services fraud relating to the same contractor. (8/17/18) [<https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdca/pr/former-us-navy-captain-and-two-chief-petty-officers-latest-be-indicted-international>].

UK – guidance re approval of insurers



The UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) posted **Guidance** regarding its criteria for approval of insurers providing cover for the Civil Liability, Bunkers, and Wreck Removal Conventions. (8/20/18)
[<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/unknown-insurers-uk-criteria-for-approval-of-insurers-providing-cover-for-the-civil-liability-bunkers-or-wreck-removal-conventions>].

MREN – Government reorganization



In the August 2018 edition of Maritime Reporter and Engineering News, you can find my article entitled "**Government reorganization**". The article discusses the maritime aspects of the recent OMB proposal to reorganize the Executive Branch of the federal government. It points out that those maritime elements have stood the test of time and that they rely on various synergies and multi-taskings that would be lost in the proposed reorganization. The proposal looks like nothing more than old wine in new bottles. (8/20/18)
[<http://www.brymar-consulting.com/wp-content/uploads/MREN/MREN180800.pdf>].

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