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CIRCULAR L.R.I.T. No. 5

SUBJECT: Implementation of the long-range identification and tracking of ships (LRIT) on Greek-flagged merchant ships / Authorized Testing Application Service Provider (ASPs)".

- REF:** a) IMO Resolution MSC 202(81) of May 19, 2006: "Adoption of amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended".
- b) IMO Resolution MSC 211(81) of May 19, 2006: "Arrangements for the timely establishment of the long-range identification and tracking system (LRIT)".
- c) IMO Resolution MSC 263(84) of May 16, 2008: "Revised performance standards and functional requirements for the long-range identification and tracking of ships".
- d) IMO Resolution MSC 264(84) of May 16, 2008: "Establishment of the International LRIT data exchange on an interim basis".
- e) Circular MSC.1/CIRC.1296 of December 8, 2008 as amended: "Guidance on the survey and certification of compliance of ships with the requirement to transmit LRIT information".
- f) Circular MSC. 1/CIRC.1299 of December 8, 2008 as amended: "Arrangements and measures for the acceleration of the completion of operation of LRIT system"
- g) Circular No. 3233.2/50/2008/05.09.2008 of the Greek Ministry of Mercantile Marine (ΥΕΝΑΝΠ/ΔΑΝ-ΔΕΠ).
- h) Circular No. 3233.2/66/2008/10.12.2008 of the Greek Ministry of Mercantile Marine (ΥΕΝΑΝΠ/ΔΑΝ-ΔΕΠ)
- i) Circular No. 3233.2/74/2008/30.12.2008 of the Greek Ministry of Mercantile Marine (ΥΕΝΑΝΠ/ΔΑΝ-ΔΕΠ)

1. Following REF item (g), (h) and (i) and taking into account what is stated in REF item (g) hereinabove, in addition to the service provider of REF item (i) above, we hereunder list the companies which have been approved to act as Authorized Testing Application Service Providers (ASPs) for the performance of the conformance test on

board Greek-flagged ships according to what is established in MSC.1/Circ.1257 of June 5, 2008:

- “FULCRUM MARITIME SERVICES LTD.” for ship LRIT systems, Inmarsat-C, Inmarsat mini-C and Inmarsat D (ISAT M2M mode) and
- “COLLECTE LOCALISATION SATELLITES - CLS” for ship LRIT Inmarsat-C, Inmarsat mini-C, Inmarsat D+ and Iridium, legally represented in Greece.

2. Action to be taken:

- 2.1 You are kindly requested to advise your members accordingly.
- 2.2 Shipping companies are kindly requested to take into account the foregoing and to see to the timely compliance of all ships under their management therewith.
- 2.3 The companies OTESAT-MARITEL - SATELLITE AND SHIPPING TELECOMMUNICATIONS S.A.” in cooperation with THRANE & THRANE A/S and “SATPRO INT. LTD & CO. KG”, “POLE STAR SPACE APPLIATIONS LTD” and “TRANSAS TELEMATICS LTD” and in addition “FULCRUM MARITIME SERVICES LTD” and “COLLECTE LOCALISATION SATELLITE”, according to par. 6.4 they are obliged to dispatch immediately the conformance test reports for the trials in Greek vessels that they will realize, that should be drawn up with forecasted in the Annex of 2 MSC.1 circ. 1296:
1. To the ship owners (in the responsible beginning or in the recognized organism of publication certificates for the vessels and
 2. YENANP, by e-mail at the following address iritgr@yen.gr and telecoms@yen.gr
- 2.4 The reports of conformity in the above accounts of electronic post it will be supposed are dispatched the elements of communication of one person in charge for each vessels, so that they are imported by our service in the European Base give LRIT. It is pointed out that the requirement in question is also in effect for the vessels which the reports of conformity of already have been dispatched in YEANANP.

THE COMMANDER
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