Subject:

Radio Logbooks Required on Board Liberian and Greek Flag GMDSS Ships

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To shipowners and shipbuilders concerned,

The 1988 Amendments to SOLAS regarding GMDSS requires in Regulation IV/17 that in accordance with ITU/Radio Regulation all the GMDSS ships should carry a radio logbook and record in it all incidents connected with radio communication service which appear to be of importance to safety of life at sea.

The Liberian Government and Greek Government have recently informed the Society of their requirements for the format, retention, etc. of a radio logbook by Marine Notice No. 6-180-12 and EEP Circular No.1423.3/0498, the outlines of which are shown below, and it is sincerely recommended that you take an appropriate action in this respect where necessary. For information, a surveyor when conducting a radio survey of Liberian/Greek flag ships will ascertain that the radio logbook complies with these requirements.

- 1. Radio Logbooks for Liberian Flag GMDSS Ships
 - Retention of GMDSS radio logbooks
 To be kept on the navigation bridge, convenient to the radio installations.
 - (2) Composition of GMDSS radio logbooks
 - Section (A) Particulars of ship
 - Section (B) Details of radio personnel
 - Section (C) Record of communications (See an example attached.)
 - When a conventional logbook without printed spaces for the information in (A) and (B) is used, the required information of (A) and (B) may be typed on a separated sheet of paper and attached to the inside front cover of the logbook.
 - (3) Retention period of GMDSS radio logbooks At least 2 years, unless otherwise instructed.
- 2. Radio Logbooks for Greek Flag GMDSS Ships
 - (1) The GMDSS radio logbook should be an official paper and be the one issued by the Seamen's Pension Fund.
 - (2) The GMDSS radio logbook should be checked by the Greek Port Authorities or the Greek Consulate in the port of call of the ship.

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Attachment: Marine Notice No.6-180-12

A sample of the form issued by the Seamen's Pension Fund

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BUREAU OF MARITIME AFFAIRS

Marine Notice

No. 6-180-12

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TO:

ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF

MERCHANT SHIPS, AGENTS AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

SUBJECT:

GMDSS Radio Logbooks.

References: Regulation 17 of Chapter IV of SOLAS 74 (as amended 1988)

PURPOSE:

This Notice establishes the requirement that a record be kept "of all incidents connected with the radio communication service which appear to be of importance to safety of life at sea".

APPLICABILITY:

This Notice applies to all Liberian flag vessels equipped with GMDSS ship radio stations.

REQUIREMENTS:

1.0 Regulations

The Liberian Administration requires this record - to be known as the GMDSS Radio Logbook - to be kept on the navigation bridge, convenient to the radio installation and made available for inspection by Radio Surveyors and other authorized personnel.

2.0 Composition

The logbook is to be comprised of three sections:

Section (A) - particulars of Ship: 2.1

- ship's name, . 1
- call sign and official number, .2
- port of registry, .3
- gross tonnage, .4
- IMO number, .5

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- .6 sea areas in which ship is authorized to sail,
- .7 date of expiration of current Safety Radio Certificate,
- .8 date of expiration of current Ship Radio Station License,
- .9 method(s) used to ensure availability of radio facilities;
 - .1 duplication of equipment,
 - .2 shore-based maintenance giving details of name and address of service company,
 - .3 At-sea maintenance capability,
- .10 name and address of owner, manager or agent.

2.2 Section (B) - details of radio personnel:

- $1 \quad \text{name(s)},$
- .2 dates on board,
- .3 certificate number(s),
- .4 class of certificate(s),
- .5 name of person designated for radio communications during emergencies,
- .6 name of person nominated to carry out appropriate tests, checks and log entries,

2.3 Section (C) - record of communications.

- .1 The GMDSS radio logbook will record the following as they occur, together with the time of occurrence:
 - 1 a summary of communications relating to distress, urgency and safety traffic;
 - a record of important incidents connected with the radio service; and
 - .3 where appropriate, the position of the ship at least once a day.
- .2 The Master will inspect and sign each day's entries in the GMDSS Radio Logbook.
- .3 An example of a GMDSS record of communications is included as Appendix A.

3.0 Records Retention

- 3.1 Retention of GMDSS Radio Logbooks will be in accordance with Marine Notice 6-180-6.
- 3.2 If logbooks containing printed spaces for the information in Sections (A) and (B) are not available, the required information may be typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the inside front cover of a conventional logbook as an addendum.

APPENDIX A

GMDSS LOG	S.S/M.V	CALL SIGN
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DATE/TIME	FROM	то	SUMMARY	Freq/CH

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Η ΜΕΡΟΛΟΓΙΟ ΡΑΔΙΟΕΠΙΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΩΝ

RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS LOG

ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ ΠΛΟΙΟΥ - SHIP'S PARTICULARS

Cvoμα πλοίου: Ship' s Name:			
Λ Ένας και Αριθμ. Νηολογίου: Port and No of Registry:			
$\Delta.\Delta.\Sigma.$ και / ή $\Delta.\Sigma.\Pi.$: Call Sing and / or M.M.S.I.:			
Ολικη χωρητικότητα (G.T) και / ή Ολικη χωρητικότητα σε κορους: (G.A.T.):			
Ξίδος πλοίου: Type of Ship:			
Θαλάσσιες περιοχές λειτουργίας: Sea Areas of Operation:			
Κωδικός Εκκαθαρίστοιας Εταιρείας: Accounting Authority I.D. Code:			
Ημπρομηνία Έναρξης Τήρησης Ημερολογιου Date Log - keeping Started:	:		
Ημερομηνία Λήξης Τήρησης Ημερολογίου: Date Log - keeping Endea:			
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Name	Operator's Licence Category and No	Date Signed On	Date Signed Off
			

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Date and Time U.T.C.	CallSing or M.M.S.I. Number Receiving Station	CallSing or M.M.S.I. Number Transmitting Station	Traffic Particulars	Frequency

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Δ.Δ.Σ.	Δ.Σ.Π.
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	(Τοπος – πμερομπνια)
	(Μπονοσιάς Σποσνίδα Λονάς)