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Circular Letter to Maritime Registrars, Ship Owners, Ship Operators & Recognised Organisations

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LRIT CONFORMANCE TEST REPORTS

This Maritime Circular serves to advise Ship Owners and Ship Operators regarding changing to compliance with MSC.1/Circ.1307 and the issuance of Long Rang Identification Tracking (LRIT) Conformance Test Reports (CTR) for applicable vessels.

The LRIT CTR certifies that the shipborne equipment designated to transmit LRIT information has been found to meet the requirement of the provision of regulations V/19-1.6 and V/19-1.7 and of the Revised performance standards and functional requirements for the long-range identification and tracking of ships adopted by resolution MSC.263(84).

This Administration is reducing the permitted time for the issuance of the CTR to take place from 30 days to 14 days. Therefore, a vessel registered 20 August 2020 would be required to complete LRIT terminal testing procedures with an Authorised Service Provider recognised by SKANReg, found on our website - (https://www.skanregistry.com/vessels/lrit), by 2nd September 2020.

The Authorised Service Providers recognised by SKANReg have been advised on the reporting requirements of the testing procedures.

Yours truly,

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