



## **Marine Notice No. 2 of 2010**

*NOTICE TO ALL SHIPOWNERS, FISHING VESSEL OWNERS, AGENTS, SHIPMASTERS, PASSENGER SHIP MASTERS, SKIPPERS, FISHERMEN, YACHTSMEN AND SEAFARERS*

### **Maritime Radio Operator Certificates of Competency Fees**

Further to previous [Marine Notice No. 40 of 2009](#), the Department of Transport wishes to advise that the Wireless Telegraphy (Maritime Radio Operator) (Certificates of Competency) Regulations 2010 will come into operation on 1 March 2010.

The Regulations relate to Radio Operator training courses, examinations and certification, including the rationalisation of Certificate of Competency fees. They will apply to Maritime Radio Personnel and other persons engaged in the working of apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board vessels.

The costs incurred by the Department in processing Radio Operator Certificate of Competency applications will be recouped through the Certificate of Competency fees, which are outlined in the appendix attached to this Marine Notice.

From 1 March 2010, Certificate of Competency fees will only be payable on successful completion of the required maritime radio operator course and examination. Candidates who fail the exam will no longer be required to pay a Certificate of Competency fee. Should any candidate fail the exam in January or February 2010, the Maritime Radio Affairs Unit (MRAU) of the Department of Transport will refund the fee.

Any queries should be addressed to the MRAU at 01 6783453 or e-mail: [radiosurveyors@transport.ie](mailto:radiosurveyors@transport.ie)

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## Appendix

Fees payable in connection with the issue of Certificates of Competency

<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Fee</b>
(GMDSS) General Operator's Certificate of Competency	€60.00
(GMDSS) Restricted Operator's Certificate of Competency	€60.00
Radio Operator's Long Range Certificate of Competency	
Modules 1, 2 and 3	€60.00
Modules 1 and 2	€60.00
Module 2	€60.00
Module 3	€60.00
Radio Operator's Short Range Certificate of Competency	
Modules 1 and 2	€50.00
Module 1	€50.00
Module 2	€50.00

The fee payable for the issue of a duplicate certificate of competency is €50.00.