



Marine Notice No. 17 of 2023

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Notice to all Shipowners, Operators, and Masters of Passenger and Cargo Vessels and Self-Propelled Mobile Offshore Drilling Units

Long Range Identification and Tracking of Ships (LRIT) Authorised Testing Application Service Providers

1. LRIT

Shipowners, operators and masters are reminded of their obligations under Regulation 19-1 of Chapter V of the Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and in particular to the circular issued by the Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO on 9 June 2009 ([MSC.1/Circ.1307](#)) in relation to Guidance on the Survey and Certification of Compliance of Ships with the Requirement to Transmit LRIT Information, which sets out the requirements for onboard provision and testing of functional LRIT systems.

2. Authorised Testing Application Service Providers

The Authorised Testing Application Service Providers that are appointed to conduct conformance testing as set out in the above-mentioned guidance, on Irish flagged ships on behalf of the Irish Maritime Administration, are as follows:

Pole Star Space Applications

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Further information in relation to requirements for LRIT can be found in [Marine Notice 30/2008](#) and in the documents referenced in the Appendix to this notice.

Marine Notice 58/2008 is withdrawn.

Any queries in relation to his marine notice, can be addressed to the marine survey office at mso@transport.gov.ie

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Appendix – Reference Documents

1. MSC 81/25 paragraphs 3.39, 3.41, 5.74 to 5.95, and 5.113 to 5.122 on LRIT.
2. MSC 263(84), “Revised performance Standards and functional requirements of LRIT on ships.” (Revokes MSC 210(81) & MSC 254(83))
3. IMO Resolution MSC.202(81), SOLAS amendment, Ch V-19/1.
4. IMO Resolution MSC.211(81), “Arrangements for the Timely Establishment of the Long-Range Identification and Tracking System.”
5. IMO Resolution MSC.330(90), “Adoption of Amendments to the Revised Performance Standards and Functional Requirements for the Long-Range Identification and Tracking of Ships.”
6. IMO Resolution A.694(17) on Recommendations on General Requirements for Shipborne Radio Equipment forming part of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and for Electronic Navigational Aids.