



Merchant Shipping Directorate



## POTENTIAL HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH DRILLING MUD

### *Information Notice 5*

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,  
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the findings of the safety investigation conducted into the maritime casualty involving a cargo of drilling mud. The findings of the safety investigation highlight the potential hazards associated with the carriage and handling of this substance.

The Safety Investigation Report (Report No. 13/2012) may be accessed through the following link: <https://mti.gov.mt/en/Pages/MSIU/Marine-Safety-Investigation-Unit.aspx>

All concerned are strongly recommended to communicate the identified findings and lessons learnt from this safety investigation to their ships.

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