



Merchant Shipping Directorate



PERSONNEL LIFTS AND ELEVATORS

Technical Notice IRO.6

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

Personnel lifts and elevators installed onboard Maltese-registered ships shall be subject to periodical inspections, maintenance and testing. The requirements and recommendations of the manufacturer as well as the relevant survey requirements of the Recognized Organization shall be taken into account.

Periodic inspection, maintenance and testing should be carried out by a lift/elevator service provider that is approved or recognized by the manufacturer.

In instances where the Company is unable to source a lift/elevator service provider approved or recognized by the manufacturer, the inspection, maintenance and testing may be carried out by either:

- a lift/elevator service provider nominated by the Company. The Company shall be responsible for assessing and selecting a suitable service provider and therefore appropriate procedures relating thereto must be established. Shipboard staff should not be nominated for such task/s ; or
- a lift/elevator service provider proposed by the vessel's Recognized Organization;

The Company should notify the vessel's Classification Society on arrangements.

Records of inspections, maintenance and testing should be duly maintained and be readily available on board for inspection.

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