



Merchant Shipping Directorate



RISK OF ENGINE-ROOM FIRE ON FISHING VESSELS

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Notice to Owners of Fishing Vessels and their Representatives

The attention of the fishing community is drawn to the findings of a safety investigation into a maritime casualty involving the fire and subsequent foundering of a Maltese registered fishing vessel. The findings of the safety investigation highlight the risks involved with respect to engine-room fires.

The Safety Investigation Report (Report No. 25/2015) may be accessed through the following link:

http://mti.gov.mt/en/Document%20Repository/MSIU%20Documents/Investigations%202014/MFV%20Uragano_Final%20Safety%20Investigation%20Report.pdf.

All concerned are strongly recommended to communicate the identified findings and lessons learnt from this safety investigation to their crew onboard fishing vessels.

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