



Merchant Shipping Directorate



Transport Malta

## CARGO GEAR SURVEYS

### **Technical Notice IRO.3**

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

All recognised Classification Societies are kindly requested to note that the Dock Safety Regulations, 1953 were recently amended by Legal Notice 114 of 1999 and this Administration has now adopted the "Five Year Cycle" with respect to the thorough examination and re-testing of Cargo Gear and Lifting Appliances onboard Maltese registered vessels. This is also applicable to foreign ships calling at ports in Malta.

This amendment is to be adopted with immediate effect.

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