



Merchant Shipping Directorate



SHIP RADIO STATION LICENCE AND SHORT TERM CERTIFICATES

Technical Notice SLS.14

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

Upon Change of Flag or Transfer of Ownership vessels are issued with a Provisional Ship Radio Station Licence with a validity period of up to a maximum of six months with the option of a supplementary two or one month extension period. Subsequently, a Permanent Ship Radio Station Licence is issued with a validity period of up to a maximum of 12 months intended for the purpose of harmonizing the renewal of said licence with the renewal of the Certificate of Registry. Thereafter, renewal of the licence is on an annual basis.

If during change of flag/radio surveys a copy of the Provisional or Permanent Ship Radio Station Licence is not yet available on board, the Recognized Organization is instructed to proceed with the issue of the relevant statutory certificate valid for two months on condition that no deficiencies related to the radio installation are identified during the survey.

This office is to be notified whenever such certificate is issued.

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