

SCALE OF CHARGES LEVIED BY THE LRIT COORDINATOR FOR LRIT-RELATED WORK – 2016

1 The International Maritime Organization (IMO) appointed the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) as the LRIT Coordinator, following the entry into force of SOLAS Regulation V/19-1, and adopted Resolution MSC 275(85) in this regard.

2 IMO has, in addition, adopted resolution MSC.263(84): Revised Performance Standards and Functional Requirements for the Long-Range Identification and Tracking of Ships (LRIT) which provides, *inter alia*, that:

“The LRIT Coordinator should establish ... the charges it would be levying in order to recover the expenditure it incurs for providing the services specified ... “. (MSC.263(84) paragraph 14.7).

3 Paragraph 14.8 of resolution MSC.263(84) also provides detailed guidance on who is liable to pay for these services.

4 The IMSO Assembly at its Twenty-Third Session, in November 2014, approved a new LRIT Charging Formula which will be used to calculate the LRIT audit fees for LRIT Data Centres and the LRIT Data Exchange in 2015 and 2016. Further information relating to the new formula for calculating the fee for the annual audit and review of LRIT Data Centres can be found in IMSO Circular LRIT/003/2015.

5 The IMSO Director General has established the fees and other charges for LRIT-related work undertaken by the LRIT Coordinator during the period from **1 January to 31 December 2016** as set out at the annex.

6 All LRIT DCs liable to audit will be provided with an invoice at the beginning of the year on the basis of their audit data for the previous year. The actual audit fee will be confirmed to each DC after submission of the audit sample data to IMSO.

7 The fees and other charges are reviewed in the last quarter of each year, as a consequence of the setting of the IMSO budget for the following calendar year, and may be revised if necessary. It is intended that a new version of this Circular will be published on an annual basis for each calendar year.

Annex

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PART 1 – Fees for the annual audit and review of LRIT Data Centres and the IDE²

DCs by SHIP number

		0 to 20	21 to 250	251 to 1000	> 1001
<u>DCs by FLAG number</u>	1 Flag	£3,100	£3,900	£4,900	£6,100
	2 Flags	£3,100	£5,500	£6,800	£8,500
	3 Flags	£3,100	£7,600	£9,500	£11,900
	4 Flags	£3,100	£10,600	£13,300	£16,600
	5 Flags	£3,100	£14,900	£18,600	£23,200
	6-15 Flags	£3,100	£20,800	£26,000	£32,500
	> 16 Flags	£3,100	£29,100	£36,400	£45,500

PART 2 – Charges for LRIT-related work other than annual audit and review of LRIT Data Centres and the IDE

		Resolution MSC.263(84) paragraph	Fee ³ (GB Pounds) for 2016	Remarks
1	<i>investigation of operational or technical disputes or invoicing difficulties</i>	14.3.1	1,320 per day	Plus actual expenses
2	<i>other specific LRIT-related services not covered by the above</i>	14.7.4	1,320 per day	Plus actual expenses
3	<i>interim authorisation of LRIT Data Centres</i>	MSC Circ.1294 annex 1 section 3.3.3	8,500	

¹ Charges valid from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

² The IDE is included in the same category with DCs with one flag and 21 to 250 ships.

³ Fees net of exchange and other bank charges.