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To: Surveyors, Owners or Manager of
Maltese-registered ships

Notice on issuance of the International Certificate of Annex IV and Annex VI to MARPOL for Maltese-registered ships

This Society was informed by Malta Transport Centre of Malta's ratification of Annex IV and Annex VI to MARPOL that will enter into force for Maltese-registered ships on 30 June 2011. CCS is authorized to issue or renew related International Certificates for ships classed with CCS flying Malta Flag. Maltese-registered ships are required to obtain related International Certificates, i.e. ISPP, IAPP and EIAPP certificates, not later than 31 December 2012 in any case.

In order to implement the requirements of the Administration, this Society will replace the present Statement/Document of Compliance with the International Certificates in respect of the aforementioned Annexes including ISPP, IAPP and EIAPP certificates at next coming IAPP or ISPP survey on or after 30 June 2011.

This circular enters into force from 30 June 2011.

Hereby notify the above.

Please contact Classed Ship in Service Dept. of the Headquarters in case of any unclarity during the implementation of this Circular.



Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage) Regulations, 2011
Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011

Merchant Shipping Notice 91

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators and Managers,
Masters, Owners' representatives and recognised organisations*

The Directorate would like to draw the attention of all concerned to the publication of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage) Regulations, 2011 published on 6 May 2011, as Legal Notice 176 of 2011 and the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 published on 10 May 2011, as Legal Notice 183 of 2011. Both regulations shall enter into force on 30 June 2011.

The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage) Regulations, 2011 provide the legal framework for the transposition and implementation of Annex IV to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (MARPOL Convention), whilst the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 provide the legal framework for the transposition and implementation of Annex VI to the MARPOL Convention. The Annexes shall both enter into force for Malta on 30 June 2011.

The replacement of the Statement/Document of Compliance with the International Certificate in respect of Annexes IV and VI shall be carried out at any one of the following occasions arising on or after 30 June 2011, whichever is the earliest:

- change of flag;
- owner's request;
- re-issue of certification
(consequential to changes in technical requirements, certification details/entries, etc);
- renewal survey.

In any case international certification is to be effected by latest 31 December 2012.

Merchant Shipping Directorate

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