### **Commonwealth of Dominica**



### Office of the Maritime Administrator

TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND OFFICERS

OF MERCHANT SHIPS, AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

**SUBJECT:** Radio Message Accounting Procedures and Accounting Authorities

**PURPOSE:** This Circular explains the radio message accounting procedures

required by the Administration and lists the Accounting Authorities approved by the Office of the Deputy Maritime Administrator.

APPLICABILITY: This Circular applies to all Dominica registered vessels equipped with

ship radio stations.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- **1.0** The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Convention currently in force provides for Accounting Authorities to settle maritime radio communication accounts for ships under Dominica International registry.
- 2.0 Due to the many problems occurring in international radio maritime accounting, no ship is entitled to be registered or to maintain registration under Dominica registry unless the owner has entered into a valid contract with an authorized radio service company under the terms of which the company assumes the accounting obligation and may assume responsibility for obtaining the vessel's Ship Radio Station License.
- **3.0** It is mandatory that the approved Accounting Authority that has contracted with the owner of the vessel to settle all international maritime radio traffic charges for radio communications from ship to shore, both terrestrial and satellite.
- **4.0** The Accounting Authority for the vessel has assumed full responsibility for the payment of the radio communication charges and has further given a guaranty to the Commonwealth of Dominica that no charges will accrue to the account of the Commonwealth and, therefore, ensures that the guaranty remains fully effective. It is imperative that all radio traffic charges are sent to the Accounting Authority only and <u>not</u> to any third party.

5.0 ITU-T Recommendation D.90 limits the number of accounting authorities based in other countries that the Administration may recognize to twenty-five (25). The radio service companies approved by this Administration are listed in Annex to this Circular.

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## ANNEX to CD-MSC 26-01

# LIST OF ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES, preceded by their I.T.U. Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)

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BE02 BN01 CA03 CN03 LE01 CY05 DK01 DP02 DP03	SAIT (MARLINK) Electronics Marine Batelco Stratos Mobile Networks Inc. Beijing Marine Communication & Navigation Co. Murr Marine Electronics Satlink (Maritime Services) Ltd. Telcom Denmark Ltd. SAIT Communications GmbH France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications GmbH	80 Av. Guillaume Herinckxlaan B-1180 Bruxelles Belgique P.O. Box 14 Manama Bahrain P.O. Box 5754, 34 Glencoe Drive A1C 5X3 St. John's (Newfoundland) Canada K2P 1P1 No. 1 Wai Guan Hou Shen, An Wai Beijing China 100011 Quarantine, Mina Tower, 5th Floor, Beirut, Lebanon 89 Omonia Avenue P.O. Box 51449 CY-3505 Limassol Cyprus Bagsvaerd Moellevej 3 DK-2800 Lyngby Denmark Behringstrasse 120, D-22763 Hamburg, Germany Hochstadenring 50 Bonn Germany D-53119
DP05 EE02 EE04 GB01 GB05 GB06 GB08 GB11 GK12 GR01 GR11 GR12 HO03	DH-Intercom GmbH & Co. KG AS RSTA EML Info CS Ltd. A-N-D Group Place A-N-D Group Place Peninsular Electronics SELEX Communications Limited NSSL Limited, Airtime Billing Department Andgate (International) Ltd. OTESAT - Maritel Telefinos Co. OTESAT - Maritel International Maritime Radio Accounting S.A. (INMARAS)	Oldenburger Str 209-211, D-26180 Rastede, Germany 17, Uus-Sadama Tallinn Estonia 10120 48 Tööstuse, Tallinn Estonia 10416 Tanners Bank, North Shields, Tyne and Wear NE30 1HJ, United Kingdom Tanners Bank, North Shields, Tyne and Wear NE30 1HJ, United Kingdom Marconi House, New Street Woodland Lane Chelmsford Essex CM1 1PL United Kingdom Marconi House, New Street Chelmsford Essex CM1 1PL United Kingdom 6 Wells Place, Gatton Park Business Centre Redhill Surrey RH1 3DR United Kingdom Suite 52, Victoria House, 26 Main Street Gibraltar Gibraltar 8 Egaleo Street Piraeus Greece 18545 99 Koloktroni Street, Piraeus Greece 18535 8 Egaleo Street Piraeus Greece 18545 2.° Nivel, Edificio Anita, Barrio Abajo Tegucigalpa Honduras
JP02 JP03 JP05 NL01	Marine Radio Systems Ltd. Japan Radio Co., Ltd. Kyoritu Radio Service Co., Ltd. Mocos Japan Company Ltd Xantic BV	6/F, Henan Electric Development Bldg. 389 King's Road, North Point Hong Kong Hong Kong 6-10-1 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku-ku Tokyo Japan 160-8328 Shiba 2-Chome, Daimon Bldg., 3-3, Shiba 2-Chome, Minato-ku Yusen Building, 3-9 Kaigandori, Naka-k, Yokohama 231, Japan P.O. Box 30012 2500 GA The Hague The Netherlands

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NL02	Stichting Marlink	P.O. Box 30350 AJ Almere The Netherlands 1303
PG03	Maritime Satellite Communications Inc. (Marsatco)	P.O. Box 4340, Zona 5 Panama City Rep. de Panamá
PG04	Inter-Mar Radio, Inc.	P.O. Box 2095 Balboa, Ancon Panamá City Rep. de Panamá
PG09	Panama Marine Company Inc	Calle Ricardo Arias, Edificio Banco Aliado, 2.o Piso, Oficina 2-A, Panama, Republic of Panama
RS01	Singapore Telecom Singapore	Comcentre 26th Floor 31 Exeter Road Singapore Singapore 239732
RS06	Maritime Communications Services Pte. Ltd.	10 Anson Road #25-14 International Plaza Singapore Singapore 079903
SU04	Morsvyazsputnik	14/19 Stroenie 7, Novoslobodskaya Street Moscow Russian Federation 103030
SY01	Directorate General of the Syrian	Saadallah Jabiri Street, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
	Telecommunications Establishment	
US02	Mackay Communications Inc.	P.O. Box 58649 Raleigh, NC USA 27658-8649
US03	Radio Holland Communications Inc.	8866 Gulf Freeway Suite 420 Houston Texas United States 77017
UX02	Morcom	1, Lanjeronovskaya Str Odessa 65026 Ukraine

The International Telecommunications Union listing for the Commonwealth of Dominica can be found on their website: <a href="www.itu.int/cgibin/htsh/mars/ctry">www.itu.int/cgibin/htsh/mars/ctry</a> detail.sh?lng=eng&70

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