



BERMUDA MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTICE

Guidance on Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) Conformance Test Report

This Notice is intended for: Ship Owners, Managers, Masters, Operators, Officers

References:

MSC.1/Circ.1295

MSC.1/Circ.1298

MSC.1/Circ.1307

MCA Marine Guidance Notice MGN 441 – Changes to MCA’s 2002 SOLAS V
Publication, Arising out of Amendments to SOLAS Chapter V

Summary:

Guidance relating to the form of Long Range and Identification Tracking Conformance Test Report that is accepted on Bermuda registered ships.

This information notice also provides information on the Authorised Testing Application Service Providers accepted by Bermuda for completion of Conformance Testing on Bermuda registered ships.

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1. Introduction

- (1) This Bermuda Merchant Shipping Information Note (“BMIN”) is issued to provide guidance relating to the LRIT Conformance Test Reports (CTR) issued to Bermuda Registered ships by Polestar under the provisions of MSC.1/Circ.1296.

2. Conformance Test Report

- (1) The Bermuda Shipping and Maritime Authority has agreed the format of the Conformance Test Report with Polestar and is aware that the field for “Distinctive Numbers or Letters” will be marked “N/A” or left blank. The LRIT CTR is valid as long as the ship’s terminal is deemed compliant and does not need to be marked with an expiry date. For this reason the Bermuda Shipping and Maritime Authority do not require the “Distinctive Numbers or Letters” field to be completed.
- (2) The identity of the vessel holding the report can be readily verified using the IMO Number and Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) Number.

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3. Authorised Testing Application Service Providers (ATASP)

- (1) The Bermuda Shipping and Maritime Authority accept LRIT CTR's completed by ATASP's accepted by the UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency.
- (2) A full list can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/long-range-identification-and-tracking-testers-atasps>

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