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**TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES OPERATING SHIPS IN
INTERNATIONAL VOYAGES AND SUCH OTHER
MARITIME ENTITIES CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : ADOPTION OF THE LONG-RANGE IDENTIFICATION AND
TRACKING SYSTEM (LRIT)**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the amendments adopted during the 81st Maritime Safety Committee Meeting of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in May 2006 on the provisions of regulation V/19-1 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, relating to the Long-Range Identification and Tracking Systems of Ships, which entered into force on 01 January 2008, the following resolutions shall be mandatorily followed by passenger ships, including high-speed craft; cargo ships including high-speed craft, of 300 gross tonnage and upwards; and mobile offshore drilling units :

1. IMO Resolution MSC.211(81) on the Arrangements for the Timely Establishment of the Long-Range Identification and Tracking System adopted on 19 May 2006;
2. IMO Resolution MSC.210(81) on the Performance Standards and Functional Requirements for the Long-Range Identification and Tracking of Ships adopted on 19 May 2006; and
3. IMO Resolution MSC.254(83), including its Annex on the Adoption of Amendments to the Performance Standards and Functional Requirements for the Long-Range Identification and Tracking of Ships adopted on 12 October 2007.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

For strict compliance.

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