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To: Ship-owners/Operators, Legal Representatives of Equatorial Guinea Flagged Vessels,

Authorized Offices, Recognized Organizations (RO's) and Seafarers

Subject: Radio Message Accounting Procedures and Accounting Authorities

This circular replaces the circular no.: 211027.003 as of the date of its issued.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Convention currently in force provides for Accounting Authorities to settle maritime radio communication accounts for ships under Republic of Equatorial Guinea Ship registry.
- 2. Due to the many problems occurring in international radio maritime accounting, no ship is entitled to be registered or to maintain registration under Republic of Equatorial Guinea Ship 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. 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. 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 Republic of Equatorial Guinea Ship that no charges will accrue to the account of Republic of Equatorial Guinea Ship Registry 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 not to any third party.

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ANNEX

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

AAIC Code	Name of Radio Account Authority	Address of Radio Account Authority	Contact Details
LE01	MURR MARINE ELECTRONICS S.A.R.L.	Quarantine, Mina Tower, 5th Floor, Beirut, Lebanon	info@murrmarine.com
EE02	RSTA AS,	24 Punane, 13619 TALLINN, ESTONIA.	<u>rsta@rsta.com</u>



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