

Subject:

Additional Requirements of GMDSS
for Greek flag ships

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To Shipowners and shipbuilders concerned

The additional requirements of GMDSS for the Greek flag ships have been notified by the Greek Government. These requirements are re-produced below, and surveyors of the Society will ascertain compliance with these requirements when carrying out a SR survey. Should you have any questions in this respect, please contact Equipment & Material Department of the Society.

1. GMDSS Radio Equipment

All GMDSS radio equipment to be installed in accordance with the SOLAS requirements shall be of a type approved by the Greek Government.

2. Drawings

Shipowners shall submit the following drawings to the Greek Government for approval before GMDSS radio equipment are installed on ships:

- (1) Arrangement of Antennas
- (2) Arrangement of GMDSS radio equipment
- (3) Wiring diagram of GMDSS radio equipment

3. Approval for shore-based maintenance

In case where shipowners choose shore-based maintenance as one of the required maintenance methods, they should submit a copy of the maintenance contract concluded with parties concerned to the Greek Government for approval, and then dispose the approved one on board ship.

4. Required qualifications and the number of radio personnel

Qualifications and the number of radio personnel shall be in accordance with the following depending on the sea areas in which the ship is certified to operate and with the methods of maintenance adopted.

(A) Sea areas: A1, A2

"Duplication of equipment" or "shore-based maintenance"

-----Two GOC holders

"At-sea electronic maintenance capability" (Onboard maintenance)

-----One REC holder and one GOC holder

(B) Sea areas: A3, A4

"Duplication of equipment" and "Shore-based maintenance"

-----Two GOC holders

"Duplication of equipment" and "Onboard maintenance"

-----One REC holder and one GOC holder

"Shore-based maintenance" and "Onboard maintenance"

-----One REC holder and one GOC holder