

Subject:

Special Requirements of the Panamanian
Government for the Two-way Radiotele-
phone Apparatus for Acceptance till
1 February 1999

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To Shipowners and Shipbuilders concerned

Reference is made to NK Technical Information No.134 (issued on 10 April 1994), by which it is informed that two-way radiotelephone apparatus provided before 1 February 1992 may be accepted to be used till 1 February 1999. In this respect the Panamanian Government has informed us of its additional requirement which is to be retroactively applied to all two-way radiotelephone apparatus already accepted. The additional requirement is reproduced in 1. below. Confirmation of compliance with this additional requirement will be made by Surveyors at the time of a SE survey of the Panamanian flag ships to be held from now on. It is therefore recommended that necessary arrangements be made in advance.

1. Additional Requirement

The source of energy shall be capable to operate the two-way radiotelephone apparatus for 8 hours at its highest rated output with a duty cycle (defined as 6 sec. transmission, 6 sec. reception above squelch opening level and 48 sec. reception below squelch opening level).

2. Measures to Additional Requirement

For two-way radiotelephone apparatus accepted to be used till 1 February 1999 and provided with a battery capable to operate for 4 hours only, measures should be made to replace it by a battery capable to operate for 8 hours or to provide one more battery with the same capacity.

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