

Subject :

Exemption from the requirements of
Radio Direction-finding Apparatus,
Automatic Radar Plotting Aid, Radar,
etc. of the Liberian and Marshall
Islands Flag Ships

NKTECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To Shipowners and Shipbuilders concerned,

The Liberian Government and Marshall Islands Government have just notified the Society of the procedure as mentioned below for exemption which is relating to Safety Equipment Certificate in accordance with regulation 12 of Chapter V of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) from the requirements of Radio Direction-finding Apparatus, Automatic Radar Plotting Aid, Radar, etc. of the Liberian and Marshall Islands flag ships.

(1) Initial Exemption

Shipowners are to apply to the governments directly for the exemption. The governments will decide if the applications are acceptable. In case they are acceptable, they will issue the initial exemption certificate with the same validity as SE certificate.

(2) Renewal Exemption

Our surveyor will issue an interim exemption certificate with validity of 3 months together with SE certificate after completion of renewal survey of SE certificate.

The governments will issue the final exemption certificate with the same validity as SE certificate on the basis of our notice to the governments.

(3) Flag Change from another administration

Our surveyor will issue an interim exemption certificate with validity of 3 months together with SE certificate if the vessel has any exemption certificates for Chapter V of SOLAS issued by another administration.

Shipowners are to apply to the governments directly for the exemption.

The governments will issue the final exemption certificate with the same validity as SE certificate on the basis of both our notice and application from the owner.

(4) Flag Change to another administration

Shipowners are to return the exemption certificate(s) issued by the Governments to them.

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