

Subject :

Exemption from installation
of a Radio Direction Finder
on Singapore Flag Ships

NK TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To Shipowners and Shipbuilders concerned,

The 1988 Amendments to 1974 SOLAS specify in Regulation V/12(p) and (q) the requirement for installation of a radio direction finder and radio equipment for homing, and for exemption from their installation under certain condition.

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore has recently notified the Society of its decision that, if the Authority receives from the shipowner an application for exemption from installation of these apparatus together with a surveyor's report of the Society certifying that the ship is fitted with two GPS receivers and also certifying the date of expiry of the Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate, the Authority will grant exemption from installation of such apparatus and will issue an exemption certificate.

In consequence of its decision, the Society, upon written request from the shipowner, will undertake necessary surveys and issue such report to the shipowner. For detail, please contact one of the nearest branch office of the Society.

An exemption certificate issued by the Authority will be renewed by the Society if it is ascertained by the Society through periodical cargo ship safety radio survey that the condition for which the exemption is granted is met.

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