

**PRELIMINARY LRIT AUDIT SCHEDULE FOR 2017**  
**FOR AUDITING THE PERFORMANCE OF LRIT DATA CENTRES AND**  
**THE INTERNATIONAL LRIT DATA EXCHANGE**

1 The IMSO Standards and procedures for auditing the performance of LRIT Data Centres and the International LRIT Data Exchange (revised IMSO LRIT Audit Procedures) were endorsed by the Twenty-Second session of the IMSO Assembly and are affirmed to be fully consistent with MSC.1/Circ. 1412/Rev.1 – *Principles and guidelines relating to the review and audit of the performance of LRIT Data Centres and the International LRIT Data Exchange*.

2 The revised IMSO LRIT Audit Procedures state that:

*“8.8 At the last quarter of each calendar year, the LRIT Coordinator will prepare a preliminary annual audit schedule for the following year and make it available to all concerned for their information and suggestions, if any”.*

3 The Director General has prepared a preliminary annual audit schedule for 2017 using the most up to date information made available to IMSO. The preliminary schedule is set out in the **annex**.

4 The Director General will keep the preliminary audit schedule under review and may make changes to it as the circumstances may warrant. In this regard, the Director General invites operators of LRIT Data Centres and the International LRIT Data Exchange to communicate their suggestions, if any, relating to the 2017 preliminary annual audit schedule. Should a change be deemed necessary, IMSO would notify those affected.

5 In accordance with the revised IMSO LRIT Audit Procedures, IMSO will contact LRIT Data Centres and the International LRIT Data Exchange well in advance of their scheduled audit dates to coordinate their annual audits.

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