

IMSO Circular LRIT/002/2014  
08 November 2013

## SCALE OF CHARGES LEVIED BY THE LRIT COORDINATOR FOR LRIT-RELATED WORK – 2014

1 The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has appointed the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) as the LRIT Coordinator, following the entry into force of new SOLAS Regulation V/19-1, and adopted Resolution MSC 275(85) in this regard.

2 IMO has, in addition, adopted resolution MSC.263(84): Revised Performance Standards and Functional Requirements for the Long-Range Identification and Tracking of Ships (LRIT) which provides, *inter alia*, that:

*“The LRIT Coordinator should establish ... the charges it would be levying in order to recover the expenditure it incurs for providing the services specified ... “. (MSC.263(84) paragraph 14.7).*

3 Paragraph 14.8 of resolution MSC.263(84) also provides detailed guidance on who is liable to pay for these services.

4 After consulting the IMSO Advisory Committee, the IMSO Director General has established the fees and other charges for LRIT-related work undertaken by the LRIT Coordinator during the period from **1 January to 31 December 2014**. These are tabulated at the annex.

5 The actual audit fee will be calculated in accordance with the formula adopted by the IMSO Assembly after the submission of audit evidence to IMSO by the DC audited. Further information relating to the formula for calculating the fee for the audit and review of LRIT Data Centres can be found in IMSO Circular LRIT/003/2011.

6 The fees and other charges are reviewed in the last quarter of each year, as a consequence of the setting of the IMSO budget for the following calendar year, and may be revised in the light of that review. It is intended that a new version of this Circular will be published towards the end of each year following that review.

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**LRIT COORDINATOR**

Annex

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		Resolution MSC.263(84) paragraph	Fee (GB Pounds) for 2014	Remarks
1	<i>evaluation of proposals for the establishment of the International LRIT Data Centre and/or the International LRIT Data Exchange</i>	14.2.3	10,000	Payable in two tranches: 6,000 on submission of Proposal to IMSO; 4,000 on completion of Report, before submission to IMO.
2	<i>participating in the testing and integration of the International LRIT Data Centre and/or the International LRIT Data Exchange into the LRIT system</i>	14.2.4	-	Fee to be published if IMO decides to establish an International LRIT Data Centre and/or a permanent International LRIT Data Exchange.
3	<i>investigation of operational or technical disputes or invoicing difficulties</i>	14.3.1	1,950 per day	Plus actual expenses.
4	<i>participating in the testing and integration of LRIT Data Centre(s) into the LRIT system</i>	14.3.2	1,950 per day	Plus actual expenses. For any work <i>in addition</i> to that included in item 9 below.
5	<i>participating in the testing of new or modified procedures or arrangements for communications between the International LRIT Data Exchange, the LRIT Data Centres and the LRIT Data Distribution Plan server</i>	14.3.3	1,950 per day	Plus actual expenses.
6	<i>reviewing the performance of ASPs (or CSPs when they act as ASPs) providing services to the International LRIT Data Centre</i>	14.4.1	-	Fee to be published if IMO decides to establish an International LRIT Data Centre.
7	<i>auditing the performance of LRIT Data Centres</i>	14.4.2	8,500 per unit	Total fee payable is calculated in accordance with the formula agreed by the IMSO Assembly.
8	<i>auditing the performance of the International LRIT Data Exchange</i>	14.4.3	8,500 per audit	
9	<i>other specific LRIT-related services not covered by the above</i>	14.7.4	1,950 per day	Plus actual expenses
10	<i>interim authorisation of LRIT Data Centres</i>	MSC Circ.1294 annex 1 section 3.3.3	8,500	

**Notes:**

- 1 Charges valid from 01 January 2014 to 31 December 2014
- 2 Fees net of exchange and other bank charges
- 3 Report of the thirty-third session of the IMSO Advisory Committee (London 4-5 November 2013) refers.