

IMSO Circular LRIT/002/2017
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SCALE OF CHARGES LEVIED BY THE LRIT COORDINATOR FOR LRIT-RELATED WORK – 2017

1 The International Maritime Organization (IMO) appointed the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) as the LRIT Coordinator, following the entry into force of 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 The IMSO Assembly at its twenty-fourth session, in November 2016, decided to continue to use the same LRIT charging formula, which was initially approved by the Assembly at its twenty-third session, to establish the LRIT audit fees for LRIT Data Centres and the International LRIT Data Exchange in 2017 and 2018. Detailed information on the LRIT charging formula can be found in IMSO Circular LRIT/003/2015.

5 The Director General, using the approved IMSO LRIT budget for 2017 and the latest information made available to IMSO concerning the number and composition of LRIT Data Centres, has established the indicative LRIT audit fees and the charges for other LRIT-related work that may be undertaken by the LRIT Coordinator during the period from **1 January to 31 December 2017** as set out in the annex.

6 All LRIT DCs will be provided with an invoice at the beginning of the year on the basis of their audit data from the previous year, if available. The actual audit fee will be confirmed to each DC after submission of the audit sample data to IMSO.

7 A new version of this circular will be published on an annual basis by IMSO for each calendar year.

Annex

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PART 1 – Fees for the annual audit and review of LRIT Data Centres and the IDE²

DCs by SHIP number

		0 to 20	21 to 250	251 to 1000	> 1001
<u>DCs by FLAG number</u>	1 Flag	£3,100	£3,900	£4,800	£6,000
	2 Flags	£3,100	£5,400	£6,800	£8,400
	3 Flags	£3,100	£7,600	£9,400	£11,800
	4 Flags	£3,100	£10,600	£13,200	£16,500
	5 Flags	£3,100	£14,800	£18,400	£23,000
	6-15 Flags	£3,100	£20,700	£25,800	£32,200
	> 16 Flags	£3,100	£28,900	£36,100	£45,100

PART 2 – Charges for LRIT-related work other than annual audit and review of LRIT Data Centres and the IDE

		Resolution MSC.263(84) paragraph	Fee³ (GB Pounds)	Remarks
1	<i>investigation of operational or technical disputes or invoicing difficulties</i>	14.3.1	3,546 per day	Plus actual expenses
2	<i>other specific LRIT-related services not covered by the above</i>	14.7.4	3,546 per day	Plus actual expenses
3	<i>interim authorisation of LRIT Data Centres</i>	MSC Circ.1294 annex 1 section 3.3.3	8,500	

¹ Charges valid from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

² The IDE is included in the same category with DCs with one flag and 21 to 250 ships.

³ Fees net of exchange and other bank charges.