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To: Data Centre Operator concerned

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The International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO),

1 Being appointed by the International Maritime Organization as the LRIT Co-ordinator by decision of the Maritime Safety Committee at its eighty second session, and Resolution MSC.275(85) adopted at its eighty fifth session;

2 The IMSO Assembly having decided that the Organization may assume the functions and duties of the LRIT Co-ordinator with effect from 7 March 2007, at no cost to Parties, in accordance with decisions of IMO, and the IMSO Convention having been amended accordingly;

3 Having agreed to assume the duties and functions of the LRIT Co-ordinator under the terms of IMO resolution MSC.263(84) - *Revised Performance Standards and Functional Requirements for the Long Range Identification and Tracking of Ships*;

4 In accordance with the decision of the Maritime Safety Committee to authorize, "... pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 14.3.2 of the Revised performance standards, IMSO acting as LRIT Co-ordinator to authorize, on behalf of and subject to consideration and approval, acceptance or endorsement of the action by the Committee, the integration, on an interim basis, of the DCs which have undergone and satisfactorily completed developmental testing into the production LRIT system";

5 Having perused the required developmental test results provided by [NAME OF DATA CENTRE], the International Data Exchange (IDE), the Data Distribution Plan (DDP) Operator, and the assistant Data Centres, and being satisfied that those providing the information have certified that all the necessary tests have been satisfactorily completed,

Hereby authorizes [NAME OF DATA CENTRE], operated by [NAME OF DATA CENTRE OPERATOR] to integrate into the production LRIT system, on an interim basis, until the Maritime Safety Committee considers and approves such integration, or otherwise, at its next session.

Signed

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Director General

International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)

LRIT Co-ordinator

Date: [insert date of signature]
