

IMSO Circular LRIT/002/2021  
23 December 2020

## SCALE OF CHARGES TO BE LEVIED BY THE LRIT COORDINATOR FOR THE LRIT-RELATED WORK IN 2021

- 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 In addition, IMO has adopted resolution MSC.263(84) on *Revised Performance Standards and Functional Requirements for the Long-Range Identification and Tracking of Ships (LRIT)*, as amended, which, *inter alia*, states:

*“The LRIT Coordinator should establish and communicate to the Committee the charges it would be levying in order to recover the expenditure it incurs for providing the services specified in paragraphs 14.2 to 14.5.”*  
(MSC.263(84) paragraph 14.7)
- 3 Paragraph 14.7.1 of resolution MSC.263(84) contains further information about the specific services provided by the LRIT Coordinator and the entities that are liable to pay the related charges for those services.
- 4 The IMSO Assembly, at its twenty-six session in December 2020, decided to continue to use the LRIT Charging Formula, which had been initially approved by the IMSO Assembly at its twenty-third session, to establish the LRIT audit fees for LRIT Data Centres and the International LRIT Data Exchange for the years 2021 and 2021. Detailed information on the LRIT charging formula can be found in IMSO Circular LRIT/003/2015 at [www.imso.org](http://www.imso.org).
- 5 The Director General, using the LRIT Charging Formula, has established the indicative fees for the audit and review of LRIT Data Centres and the International LRIT Data Exchange during the period from **1 January to 31 December 2021** as set out in the annex.
- 6 All LRIT DCs will be provided with an invoice at the beginning of 2021 on the basis of their audit data from the previous year, where available. The actual audit fee payable by the auditee will be confirmed after submission of the audit sample data to IMSO.
- 7 The annex also lists the fees approved by the IMSO Assembly, at its twenty-six session, for other LRIT-related work IMSO may be requested to undertake within the same period.
- 8 A new version of this circular will be published on an annual basis by IMSO for each calendar year.

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## Annex

SCALE OF CHARGES LEVIED BY THE LRIT COORDINATOR FOR 2021<sup>1</sup>PART 1 – Fees<sup>2</sup> for the provision of audit and review services to LRIT Data Centres and to the IDE<sup>3</sup>DCs by SHIP number

		0 to 20	21 to 250	251 to 1000	> 1001
<u>DCs by FLAG number</u>	1 Flag	£1,900	£2,400	£3,000	£3,800
	2 Flags	£1,900	£3,400	£4,200	£5,200
	3 Flags	£1,900	£4,700	£5,900	£7,300
	4 Flags	£1,900	£6,500	£8,200	£10,200
	5 Flags	£1,900	£9,100	£11,400	£14,300
	6-15 Flags	£1,900	£12,800	£16,000	£20,000
> 16 Flags	£1,900	£17,900	£22,300	£27,900	

PART 2 – Fees<sup>2</sup> for conducting other LRIT-related work

	Reference	Fee	Remarks
investigation of operational or technical disputes or invoicing difficulties	Res. MSC.263(84) paragraph 14.3.1	£4,618 per day	Plus actual expenses
interim authorisation of LRIT Data Centres	Res. MSC.263(84) paragraph 14.3.2 and MSC Circ.1294 annex 1 section 3.3.3	£8,500	For new LRIT Data Centres
		£4,250	In special circumstances <sup>4</sup>
		£250	In other cases
other specific LRIT-related services not covered by the above	Res. MSC.263(84) paragraph 14.7.4	£4,618 per day	Plus actual expenses

<sup>1</sup> Charges valid from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Fees are in pound sterling and net of any exchange or other bank charges.

<sup>3</sup> The IDE is included in the same category with DCs with one flag and 21 to 250 ships.

<sup>4</sup> An LRIT Data Centres which has undergone testing to:

- start providing services to other flag Administration(s);
- be re-established after previously disconnected from the LRIT system; or
- be established by Flag Administration(s) that had been associated with an existing LRIT Data Centre.