

SCALE OF CHARGES TO BE LEVIED BY THE LRIT COORDINATOR FOR THE LRIT-RELATED WORK IN 2023

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-eighth session in September 2022, 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 2023 and 2024. Detailed information on the LRIT charging formula can be found in IMSO Circular LRIT/003/2015 at www.imso.org. Furthermore, the IMSO Assembly, at its twenty-eighth session in September 2022, allowed the Director General to use the LRIT surplus to maintain the LRIT Audit fee as low as possible annually.

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 2023** as set out in the annex.

6 All LRIT DCs will be provided with an invoice at the beginning of 2023 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 and/or when the final scale of charges is issued.

7 The annex also lists the fees taking into account the budget approved by the IMSO Assembly at its twenty-eighth session for the LRIT fees and other LRIT-related works.

8 In calculating the fees, the Director General has given due consideration to the current economic downturn being faced by the LRIT implementing States and stakeholders.

9 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 – Fees² for the provision of audit and review services to LRIT Data Centres and to the IDE³

DCs by SHIP number

	0 to 20	21 to 250	251 to 1000	> 1001
1 Flag	£1,700	£2,100	£2,600	£3,200
2 Flags	£1,700	£2,900	£3,600	£4,500
3 Flags	£1,700	£4,000	£5,000	£6,300
4 Flags	£1,700	£5,600	£7,000	£8,800
5 Flags	£1,700	£7,900	£9,800	£12,300
6-15 Flags	£1,700	£11,000	£13,700	£17,100
> 16 Flags	£1,700	£15,400	£19,200	£24,000

PART 2 – Fees² 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	£5,273 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 ⁴
		£250	In other cases
other specific LRIT-related services not covered by the above	Res. MSC.263(84) paragraph 14.7.4	£5,273 per day	Plus actual expenses

¹ Charges valid from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

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

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

⁴ 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.