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**To Administrations of Member States of ITU**

**Subject**: List of Ship Stations and Maritime Mobile Service Identity Assignments (List V),   
First (1st) edition, March 2011

**References:** Article 20 of the Radio Regulations

Resolution 355 (WRC-07) of the Radio Regulations

**To the Director-General**

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 The World Radio Conference 2007 (WRC-07) decided to merge the List of Ship Stations (List V) and the List of Call signs and Numerical Identities (List VII A) into a new ITU Service publication entitled “List of Ship Stations and Maritime Mobile Service Identity Assignments” (List V).

2 Furthermore, WRC-07 invited ITU-R through Resolution 355 (WRC-07) to conduct studies in view of developing, inter alia, a functional List V, with the purpose of enhancing safety of life at sea.

3 Those studies were successfully completed during the meeting of ITU-R Working Party 5B (19-28 May 2009). The conclusions are described in Annex 33 to Working Party 5B Chairman’s Report dated 2 June 2009 and can be summarised as follows:

* The new List V should be issued on an annual basis.
* It should be composed of two complimentary parts: a paper publication and a CD-ROM.
* The paper publication should contain:
  + all ship stations assigned a Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) with the exception of those ships that are classified as pleasure craft (PL);
  + all coast stations assigned an MMSI;
  + SAR aircraft assigned an MMSI;
  + predetermined groups of ship stations assigned a common call sign and/or numerical identity (i.e. selective call numbers and/or MMSI);
  + contact information concerning Accounting Authorities and Administrations responsible for the notification of data to this publication.
* The CD-ROM publication should contain:
  + An electronic document with
    - all the information published in the paper publication;
    - all other ship stations notified to the BR;
  + A database with all ship stations and software interface similar to the ITU MARS Web-based interface.

4 Based on the above-mentioned conclusions, the BR has carried out all the necessary modifications to the ITU maritime database and developed the relevant software as well as the various desktop publication templates necessary for the production of the new “List of Ship Stations and Maritime Mobile Service Identity Assignments” (List V).

5 Furthermore, the attention of administrations is drawn to the following:

* The first (1st) edition of the new List of Ship Stations and Maritime Mobile Service Identity Assignments (List V) will be issued in **March 2011** and thereafter, this List will be issued on an annual basis.
* All updates between two editions will be available through the ITU MARS webpage <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/mars> (no supplements will be published).

6 In order to ensure that this List always contains the most up-to-date and accurate information, the attention of the administration is drawn to provision 20.16 of the RR, which states that:

“Administrations shall take all appropriate measures to notify the Radiocommunication Bureau immediately of any changes in the operational information contained in Lists IV and V, in view of the importance of this information, particularly with regard to safety. In the case of the data published in List V, which is also made available online through MARS, administrations shall communicate those changes at least once a month. In the case of other publications, administrations shall communicate the changes in the information contained in them as soon as possible.”

7 Taking the above into consideration:

* Administrations that have no ship stations yet recorded in the ITU maritime database are invited to notify them before **15 November 2010**.
* Administrations that have ship stations recorded in the ITU maritime database are invited to review their data and report any additions, modifications and/or deletions to the BR.   
  In order to assist administrations in this exercise, a file containing all their notified ship stations can be downloaded from the following webpage: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/index.asp?category=terrestrial&rlink=mars-download&lang=en&manage=true>
  + Even if no changes are to be made to previously notified ship stations, administrations are invited to confirm their wish to retain such data for inclusion in the new List V. If no confirmation is received by the Bureau, before **15 November 2010,** the unconfirmed data will not be included in the new List V and will be removed from the ITU MARS database and its associated webpage (provision 20.16B of the RR).
* All the relevant notification forms can be found under the heading “Information related to the submission of data” on the ITU MARS webpage: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/mars> or are available on request to the Radiocommunication Bureau.

The Bureau remains at the disposal of administrations for any further information and clarifications that may be needed in respect to these matters. The Bureau’s contact person for these matters is Mr. A.M. DAS, telephone: +41 22 730 5007, fax: +41 22 730 5785, e-mail: [brmail@itu.int](mailto:brmail@itu.int)

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| Yours faithfully,  Valery Timofeev  Director, Radiocommunication Bureau |

**Annex**: List of Administrations/Geographical areas that have ship stations recorded in the ITU maritime database

Distribution:

* Administrations of Member States of ITU
* International Maritime Organization

**Annex**

Administrations/Geographical areas that have ship stations recorded in the ITU maritime database[[1]](#endnote-1)

(7 May 2010)

| **Administration/ Geographical area** | **No. of stations** | **Date of last notification** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Alaska (State of) | 358 | 30/04/2010 |
| Albania (Republic of) | 62 | *before 2000* |
| Algeria (People's Democratic Republic of) | 159 | *before 2000* |
| Angola (Republic of) | 78 | *before 2000* |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 1180 | 03/11/2009 |
| Argentine Republic | 4180 | 06/04/2010 |
| Armenia (Republic of) | 1 | 04/05/2009 |
| Australia | 719 | 15/04/2010 |
| Austria | 2136 | 06/04/2010 |
| Azerbaijani Republic | 163 | *before 2000* |
| Azores | 28 | 26/11/2008 |
| Bahamas (Commonwealth of the) | 2335 | 27/04/2010 |
| Bahrain (Kingdom of) | 735 | 09/04/2010 |
| Bangladesh (People's Republic of) | 193 | *before 2000* |
| Barbados | 148 | 09/03/2010 |
| Belarus (Republic of) | 1 | *before 2000* |
| Belgium | 11349 | 15/02/2010 |
| Belize | 223 | 29/03/2010 |
| Benin (Republic of) | 1 | *before 2000* |
| Bermuda | 270 | 10/03/2010 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 4 | 16/03/2010 |
| Brazil (Federative Republic of) | 13272 | *before 2000* |
| British Virgin Islands | 1406 | 01/02/2010 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 181 | 02/12/2008 |
| Bulgaria (Republic of) | 154 | 30/03/2010 |
| Cambodia (Kingdom of) | 1392 | 12/04/2010 |
| Cameroon (Republic of) | 99 | *before 2000* |
| Canada | 15289 | 29/04/2010 |
| Cape Verde (Republic of) | 31 | 24/02/2010 |
| Cayman Islands | 1114 | 15/03/2010 |
| Chile | 3082 | 20/04/2010 |
| China (People's Republic of) | 2121 | 03/02/2009 |
| Comoros (Union of the) | 440 | 20/04/2010 |
| Cook Islands | 165 | 31/08/2009 |
| Côte d'Ivoire (Republic of) | 114 | *before 2000* |
| Croatia (Republic of) | 488 | *before 2000* |
| Crozet Archipelago | 3 | 16/02/2010 |
| Cuba | 84 | *before 2000* |
| Cyprus (Republic of) | 3022 | 15/04/2010 |
| Czech Republic | 3 | *before 2000* |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 245 | 29/10/2008 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 9 | *before 2000* |
| Denmark | 24373 | 27/04/2010 |
| Djibouti (Republic of) | 2 | *before 2000* |
| Dominica (Commonwealth of) | 142 | 15/04/2009 |
| Dominican Republic | 312 | *before 2000* |
| Ecuador | 652 | *before 2000* |
| Egypt (Arab Republic of) | 291 | 13/01/2010 |
| El Salvador (Republic of) | 1 | *before 2000* |
| Equatorial Guinea (Republic of) | 8 | *before 2000* |
| Eritrea | 7 | *before 2000* |
| Estonia (Republic of) | 66 | 15/05/2009 |
| Ethiopia (Federal Democratic Republic of) | 18 | *before 2000* |
| Falkland Islands (Malvinas) | 8 | 03/10/2008 |
| Faroe Islands | 217 | 29/04/2010 |
| Fiji (Republic of) | 233 | *before 2000* |
| Finland | 402 | 22/04/2010 |
| France | 63483 | 08/04/2010 |
| French Polynesia | 1137 | 16/02/2010 |
| Gambia (Republic of the) | 7 | 01/09/2009 |
| Georgia | 74 | 15/03/2010 |
| Germany (Federal Republic of) | 53619 | 16/04/2010 |
| Ghana | 131 | *before 2000* |
| Greece | 11500 | 16/04/2010 |
| Greenland | 1998 | *before 2000* |
| Grenada | 1 | *before 2000* |
| Guadeloupe (French Department of) | 958 | 16/02/2010 |
| Guiana (French Department of) | 120 | 16/02/2010 |
| Guinea (Republic of) | 8 | *before 2000* |
| Guinea-Bissau (Republic of) | 13 | *before 2000* |
| Guyana | 20 | *before 2000* |
| Haiti (Republic of) | 4 | *before 2000* |
| Honduras (Republic of) | 3512 | 16/04/2009 |
| Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China) | 1590 | 02/03/2010 |
| Hungary (Republic of) | 294 | 01/12/2009 |
| Iceland | 1543 | 23/03/2010 |
| India (Republic of) | 712 | 23/10/2009 |
| Indonesia (Republic of) | 1371 | *before 2000* |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 656 | 16/10/2009 |
| Iraq (Republic of) | 106 | *before 2000* |
| Ireland | 5039 | 30/04/2010 |
| Israel (State of) | 33 | *before 2000* |
| Italy | 29809 | 04/12/2009 |
| Jamaica | 22 | *before 2000* |
| Japan | 7579 | 28/04/2010 |
| Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom of) | 2 | *before 2000* |
| Kenya (Republic of) | 4 | *before 2000* |
| Kerguelen Islands | 155 | 16/02/2010 |
| Kiribati (Republic of) | 124 | 12/04/2010 |
| Korea (Republic of) | 1211 | 29/05/2009 |
| Kuwait (State of) | 145 | *before 2000* |
| Latvia (Republic of) | 113 | 18/03/2009 |
| Lebanon | 238 | *before 2000* |
| Liberia (Republic of) | 3293 | 28/04/2010 |
| Lithuania (Republic of) | 686 | 06/04/2010 |
| Luxembourg | 378 | 14/10/2009 |
| Madagascar (Republic of) | 161 | *before 2000* |
| Madeira | 236 | *before 2000* |
| Malaysia | 1871 | 03/09/2009 |
| Maldives (Republic of) | 183 | *before 2000* |
| Malta | 7139 | 16/04/2010 |
| Marshall Islands (Republic of the) | 1691 | 30/04/2010 |
| Martinique (French Department of) | 1012 | 16/02/2010 |
| Mauritania (Islamic Republic of) | 146 | 07/01/2009 |
| Mauritius (Republic of) | 52 | 07/12/2009 |
| Mexico | 696 | *before 2000* |
| Moldova (Republic of) | 188 | 14/04/2010 |
| Monaco (Principality of) | 618 | 07/04/2010 |
| Mongolia | 343 | 19/04/2010 |
| Montenegro | 3 | 24/02/2010 |
| Morocco (Kingdom of) | 2434 | 07/01/2009 |
| Mozambique (Republic of) | 87 | *before 2000* |
| Myanmar (Union of) | 190 | 02/07/2009 |
| Namibia (Republic of) | 37 | *before 2000* |
| Nauru (Republic of) | 5 | *before 2000* |
| Netherlands (Kingdom of the) | 18420 | 01/04/2010 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 348 | 30/09/2009 |
| New Caledonia | 1189 | 16/02/2010 |
| New Zealand | 120 | *before 2000* |
| Nicaragua | 17 | *before 2000* |
| Nigeria (Federal Republic of) | 90 | *before 2000* |
| Norway | 34907 | 30/04/2010 |
| Oman (Sultanate of) | 146 | 29/03/2010 |
| Pakistan (Islamic Republic of) | 140 | *before 2000* |
| Panama (Republic of) | 13167 | 29/04/2010 |
| Papua New Guinea | 29 | *before 2000* |
| Paraguay (Republic of) | 141 | *before 2000* |
| Peru | 115 | *before 2000* |
| Philippines (Republic of the) | 4803 | 27/04/2010 |
| Poland (Republic of) | 2233 | 17/07/2009 |
| Portugal | 250 | *before 2000* |
| Qatar (State of) | 175 | *before 2000* |
| Reunion (French Department of) | 549 | 16/02/2010 |
| Romania | 94 | 08/04/2009 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis (Federation of) | 35 | 31/03/2010 |
| Saint Pierre and Miquelon (Territorial Collectivity of) | 129 | 16/02/2010 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 2134 | 27/04/2010 |
| Sao Tome and Principe (Democratic Republic of) | 14 | *before 2000* |
| Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of) | 371 | 18/03/2009 |
| Senegal (Republic of) | 134 | 19/01/2010 |
| Seychelles (Republic of) | 214 | *before 2000* |
| Sierra Leone | 512 | 12/04/2010 |
| Singapore (Republic of) | 2323 | 07/04/2010 |
| Slovak Republic | 2 | *before 2000* |
| Slovenia (Republic of) | 691 | 30/04/2010 |
| Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 69 | *before 2000* |
| Somali Democratic Republic | 9 | *before 2000* |
| South Africa (Republic of) | 166 | 02/12/2009 |
| Spain | 1776 | 27/04/2010 |
| Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) | 106 | 25/08/2009 |
| Sudan (Republic of the) | 10 | *before 2000* |
| Sweden | 1928 | 02/12/2009 |
| Switzerland (Confederation of) | 1051 | 19/04/2010 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 323 | 31/03/2010 |
| Tanzania (United Republic of) | 39 | 19/04/2010 |
| Thailand | 799 | *before 2000* |
| Togolese Republic | 115 | 29/04/2010 |
| Tonga (Kingdom of) | 21 | *before 2000* |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 4 | *before 2000* |
| Tunisia | 765 | 31/03/2010 |
| Turkey | 14772 | 18/03/2010 |
| Turkmenistan | 4 | *before 2000* |
| Tuvalu | 363 | 26/04/2010 |
| Ukraine | 750 | 11/12/2009 |
| United Arab Emirates | 701 | 28/04/2010 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 88629 | 27/04/2010 |
| United States of America | 61587 | 30/04/2010 |
| Vanuatu (Republic of) | 584 | 12/04/2010 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 119 | *before 2000* |
| Viet Nam (Socialist Republic of) | 97 | *before 2000* |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands | 5 | 14/08/2009 |
| Yemen (Republic of) | 77 | *before 2000* |

1. **20.16B** 3) The Radiocommunication Bureau will periodically request administrations to reconfirm the information published in Lists IV and V. If no information has been received by the Radiocommunication Bureau for two consecutive editions of Lists IV and V, unvalidated information shall be deleted. The Radiocommunication Bureau shall however inform the administration concerned before taking such action. (WRC-07) [↑](#endnote-ref-1)