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ITU Service Publications (maritime) and **MARS** (Maritime mobile Access and Retrieval System)

WORKSHOP

Radio Regulations 20.16



- Administrations **shall** take all appropriate measures to **notify** the Radiocommunication Bureau **immediately** of any **changes in the operational information** contained in List IV (Coast stations) and List V (Ship stations), 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.

Collect and validate the notification

Data notified by Administrations
using the relevant paper forms or in an electronic
format

Validation of the data received

In case of any anomalies:
Revert back to administrations for clarification

ITU maritime database

Maritime operational information notified by administrations



Ship stations

A mobile station in the maritime mobile service located on board a vessel which is not permanently moored, other than a survival craft station.



Coast stations

A land station in the maritime mobile service.



MMSI assigned to Search and Rescue (SAR) aircraft

Aircraft stations for the purpose of search and rescue operations



MMSI assigned to AIS Aids to Navigation (AtoN)

AtoN: a device or system external to vessels designed and operated to enhance safe and efficient navigation of vessels and/or vessel traffic

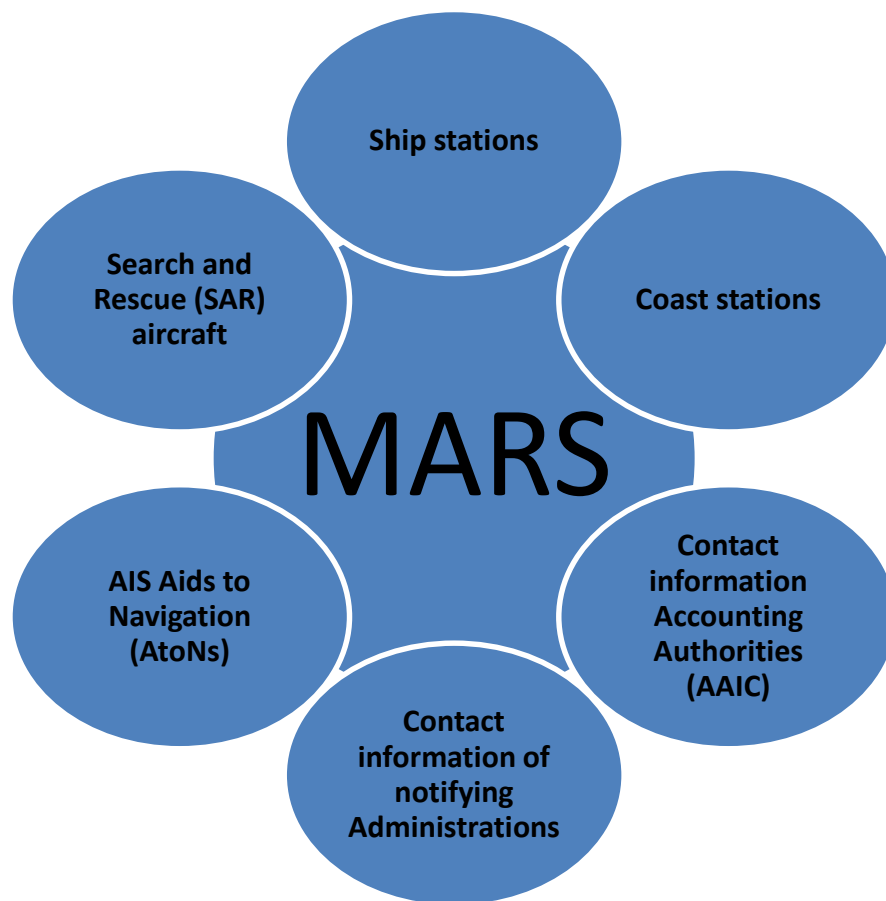


Contact information of Accounting Authorities (AAIC)



Contact information of Notifying Administrations

RETRIEVE AND NOTIFY INFORMATION - MARS AS AN INTERFACE -



<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/terrestrial/mars/Pages/MARS.aspx>



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Maritime mobile Access and Retrieval System (MARS)

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ITU MARS

MARS is a free of charge, online access and retrieval system that allows users to consult the information currently registered in the ITU's maritime database system.

This webpage provides operational information of Ship and Coast stations, MMSI assigned to AIS Aids to Navigation and SAR Aircraft, and contact information of Accounting Authorities, that have been notified to the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau by the Administrations of ITU Member States. It is updated on a daily basis.

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Quick links General references Additional information

- Download ship stations, coast stations, and MMSI assigned to AtoN and SAR aircraft. **(Restricted Access)**
- Radio Regulations (Edition 2012)
- Maritime Identification Digits (MID)
- International Call Sign Series (Appendix 42 to the RR)
- Assignment and use of identities in the maritime mobile service (MMSI) (Recommendation ITU-R M.585)
- Accounting Authorities (Recommendation ITU-T D.90)
- BR Maritime Circular Letters (CM Series)

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Amendments to Lists IV & V Maritime Publications FAQs

- List IV - Compilation of amendments to the List of Coast Stations and Special Service Stations
- List V - Compilation of amendments to the List of Ship Stations and Maritime Mobile Service Identity Assignments

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MARS – Retrieve Information

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Retrieve information of coast stations that have been notified to the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau.

The operational information provided may be useful for ships at sea to contact coast stations and also for authorities involved in Search and Rescue (SAR) operations including the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS).

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On-line MARS

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EXERCISE 1

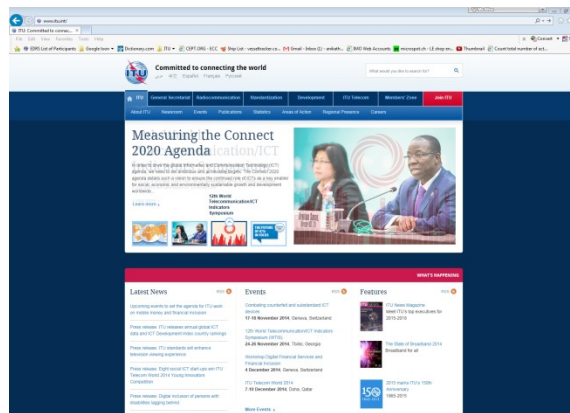
RETRIEVE INFORMATION CONCERNING A SHIP STATION VIA THE MARS WEBPAGE

Ship station (RR 1.77)

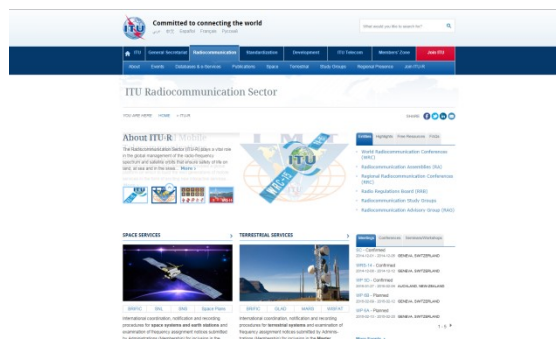
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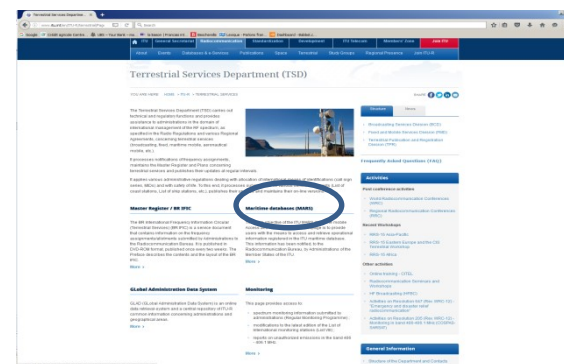
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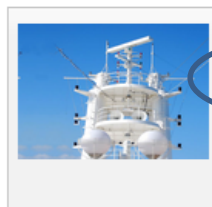




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SHIP STATIONS



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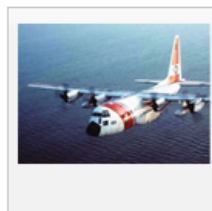
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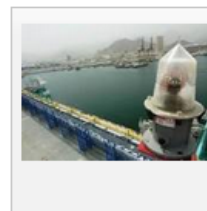
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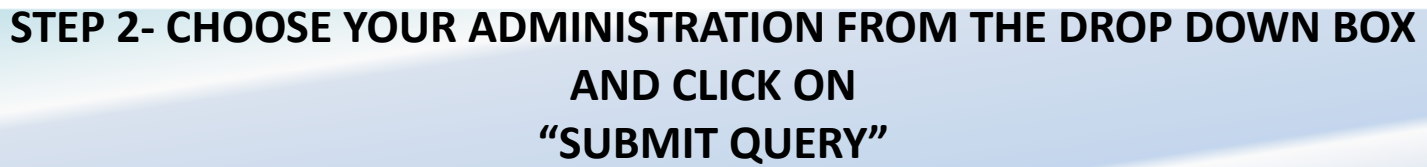
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Ship Station List Please, enter search criteria.							
Ship Name ↓	Call Sign	MMSI	Administration	Geographical Area	Vessel Number	EPIRB	Update Date



SHIP STATIONS MEETING THE SEARCH CRITERIA ARE DISPLAYED

STEP 3- UNDER THE TITLE “SHIP NAME”

CLICK ON THE LINK OF ANY STATION

Q Ship Station - Search

Ship Name <input type="text"/>	Call Sign <input type="text"/>	MMSI (incl. Parent Ship Craft) <input type="text"/>
Identity for handheld VHF <input type="text"/>	Administration SUI - Switzerland (Confederation of) <input type="button" value="v"/>	Geographical Area <select one> <input type="button" value="v"/>
EPIRB Id Code <input type="text"/>	EPIRB Hex Id Code <input type="text"/>	Vessel Number <input type="text"/>



Ship Station List 1

Ship Name	Call Sign	MMSI	Administration	Geographical Area	Vessel Number	EPIRB	Update Date
A GO GO	HBV4473	269102910	SUI	SUI			05/07/2011
A WINDSONG		269109730	SUI	SUI			14/09/2016
AARGAU	HE6666	269056666	SUI	SUI			04/01/2012
AARGAU	HBLD	269108000	SUI	SUI			12/10/2016
ABACO	HBV4885	269107990	SUI	SUI			07/05/2015
ABALONE	HBV4339	269101240	SUI	SUI			12/01/2017
ABBA	HBV4985	269109100	SUI	SUI			11/05/2016
ABRAXAS	HBV3457	269831000	SUI	SUI			22/05/2013
ACRUX		269577000	SUI	SUI			07/08/2012
ADALTA	HBV4000	269100000	SUI	SUI			11/05/2016



PARTICULARS OF THE SHIP STATION AS NOTIFIED BY THE ADMINISTRATION ARE DISPLAYED

[Back to list](#)[View Address of Administration](#)[View Emergency Contact](#)

Ship Station Particulars

Ship Name

A GO GO

Call Sign

HBY4473

MMSI

269102910[Selective Call Numbers](#)

Administration

SWITZERLAND (CONFEDERATION OF) (SUI)

Geographical Area

[SWITZERLAND \(CONFEDERATION OF\) \(SUI\)](#)[Satellite Number\(s\)](#)

Life Boats

0

EPIRB

BE1[EPIRB Hex Nb\(s\)](#)

General Classification

PL

Primary Individual Classification

YAT

Secondary Individual Classification

[Parent Ship Craft\(s\) \(MMSI\)](#)

Primary Nature of Service

CP

Secondary Nature of Service

Available Service

[Identity\(ies\) for handheld VHF](#)

Hours of Service

HX

RTG Band

RTF Band

V

Owner

Former Ship Name

Former Call Sign



EXERCISE 2

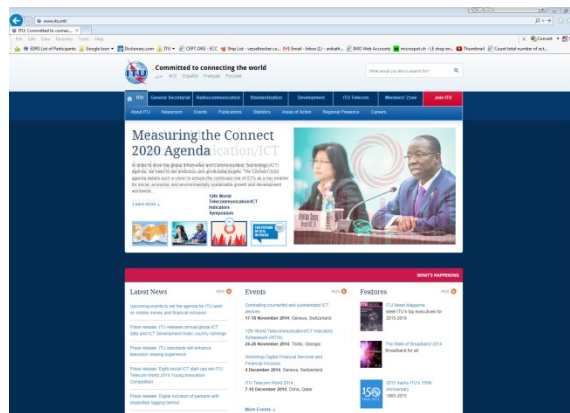
RETRIEVE INFORMATION CONCERNING A COAST STATION VIA THE MARS WEBPAGE

Coast station (RR 1.75)

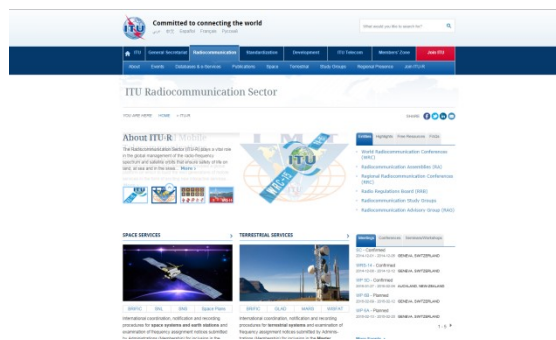
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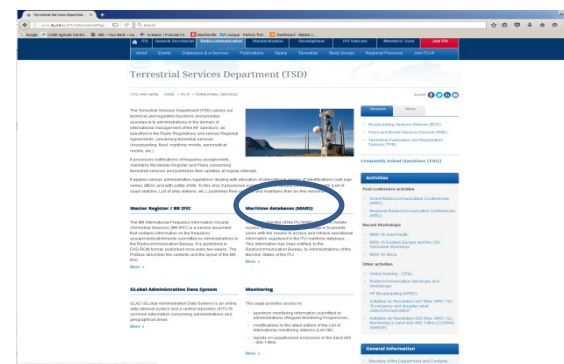
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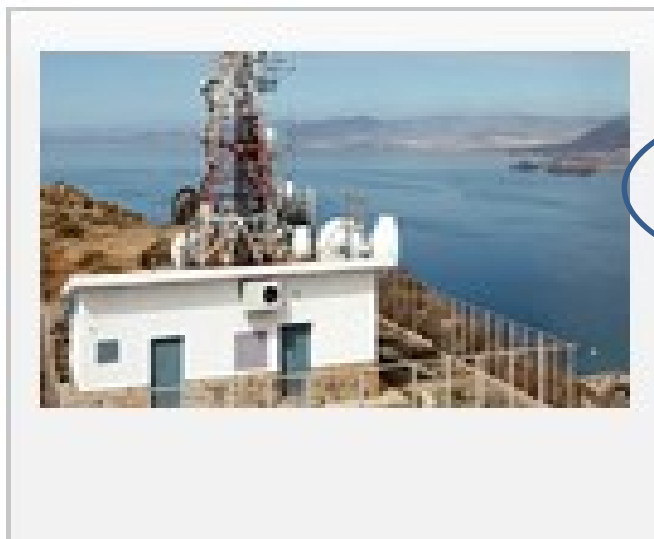


3. Under “Terrestrial services”
Click on the tab “MARS”



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STEP 2- CHOOSE YOUR ADMINISTRATION FROM THE DROP DOWN BOX AND CLICK ON “SUBMIT QUERY”

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Particulars of Coast Stations and Special Service Stations

Note (Errors and omissions):

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Conventional search method *(enter either the full or partial string)*

Administration or
Geographical Area

Argentine Republic - ARG

Station Name

Call Sign

MMSI

Submit Query

Clear Query



COAST STATIONS MEETING THE SEARCH CRITERIA ARE DISPLAYED

STEP 3- UNDER THE TITLE “STATION NAME”

CLICK ON THE LINK OF ANY STATION

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Code	Service
DSC-WATCH	Watch-keeping using digital selective calling techniques
MED-ADVICE	Transmitting medical advice
RCC(s)	Rescue coordination centres (MRCC, RCC, MRSC, JRCC)
NAVINFO	Transmitting to ships navigational and meteorological warnings and urgent information (MSI) by means of narrow-band direct-printing techniques
METEO	Meteorological bulletins
NOTICE-NAV	Transmitting notices to navigators
UTC	Radio time signals
VTS	VTS stations
PILOT	Pilot stations
CP	Public correspondence service
PORTINFO	Port stations
CES	Coast earth stations
CES-CP	Systems in the maritime mobile satellite service that provide a public correspondence service
NAVAREA	Navarea coordinators
AIS	Automatic identification System
SAR AGENCY	Addresses and contact information

Station Name	Admin./Geo.Area symbol	MMSI	Services
AGENCIA NACIONAL SAR MARITIMO FLUVIAL Y LACUSTRE	ARG		SAR AGENCY
ALMIRANTE ZAR RADIO	ARG		CP
ARGENTINA RADIO	ARG	007010111	DSC-WATCH CP
BAHIA BLANCA PREFECTURA NAVAL RADIO	ARG		MED-ADVICE METEO NOTICE-NAV
BOSQUE ALEGRE	ARG		CES-CP
BUENOS AIRES (RADIO NACIONAL)	ARG		UTC
BUENOS AIRES PREFECTURA NAVAL RADIO	ARG	007010001	DSC-WATCH MED-ADVICE NAVINFO METEO NOTICE-NAV CP NAVAREA
BUENOS AIRES RADIO	ARG		UTC CP
CENTRO METEOROLOGICO VICECOMODORO MARAMBIO (SAWB)	ARG		METEO
COMODORO RIVADAVIA PREFECTURA NAVAL RADIO	ARG	007010008	DSC-WATCH MED-ADVICE NAVINFO METEO NOTICE-NAV CP



PARTICULARS OF THE COAST STATION AS NOTIFIED BY THE ADMINISTRATION ARE DISPLAYED

ARGENTINA RADIO

Admin./Geo.Area symbol: ARG

MMSI: 007010111

Services: DSC-WATCH CP



Services

DSC-WATCH - Watch-keeping using digital selective calling techniques

Address : No information available

E-addr.: TF : +54 11 54538400

FAX : +54 11 54538403

EMAIL : lsd836@ses.com.ar

Num. Notes :

Remarks :

Sea Areas : A1, A2, A3, A4

Call Sign	Sel Call	MMSI	Latitude	Longitude	Tx Freq.	Unit	Rx Freq.	Channel	Emission Class	Freq. Band	Tx Power	Watch Hours	Remote Name	Num. Note	Remarks
			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"W	2187.5	K	2187.5		F1B	MF	0.75	H24	BUENOS AIRES		
			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"W	4207.5	K	4207.5		F1B	HF	0.75	H24	BUENOS AIRES		
			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"W	6312	K	6312		F1B	HF	0.75	H24	BUENOS AIRES		
			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"W	8414.5	K	8414.5		F1B	HF	0.75	H24	BUENOS AIRES		
			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"W	12577	K	12577		F1B	HF	0.75	H24	BUENOS AIRES		
			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"W	16804.5	K	16804.5		F1B	HF	0.75	H24	BUENOS AIRES		
LSD836			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"W	156.525	M	156.525	C70	G2B	VHF	0.75	H24	BUENOS AIRES		

CP - Public correspondence service

Address : No information available

E-addr.: TF : +54 11 54538400

FAX : +54 11 54538403

EMAIL : lsd836@ses.com.ar

Nature of Service : CP

Num. Notes : [CP3](#) [CP4](#) [CP9](#)

Remarks :

Charge Notes : A B H

Call Sign	Sel Call	MMSI	Latitude	Longitude	Priority	Tx Freq.	Unit	Rx Freq.	Channel	Emission Class	Freq. Band	Tx Power	Tx Hrs	Watch Hours	Remote Name	Num. Note	Remarks
LSD836			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"E	C	4219.5	K	4208		F1B	HF	1					
LSD836			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"W		2183.4	K	2183.4		J3E	MF	1.5					
LSD836			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"W		4212	K	4174		F1B	HF	1					
LSD836			34°24'25"S	058°41'40"W		4213	K	4175		F1B	HF	1					



EXERCISE 3

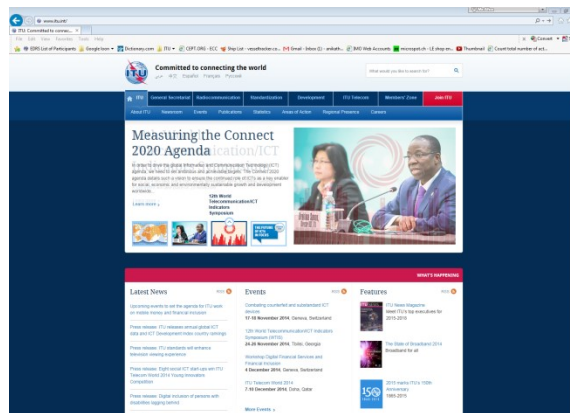
RETRIEVE INFORMATION CONCERNING AN ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY VIA THE MARS WEBPAGE

An accounting authority acts as a billing intermediary between the maritime mobile station and service providers.

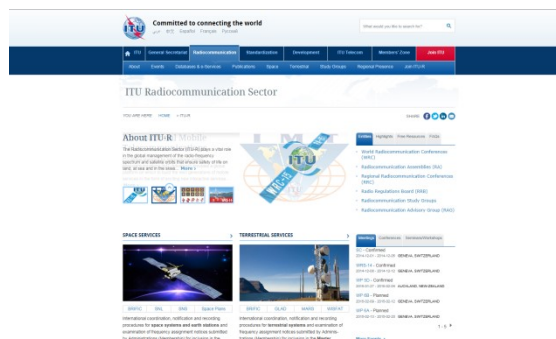
The role of an accounting authority may be undertaken by an Administration; a Recognized Operating Agency (ROA); or any other entity or entities designated for this purpose by the Administration.

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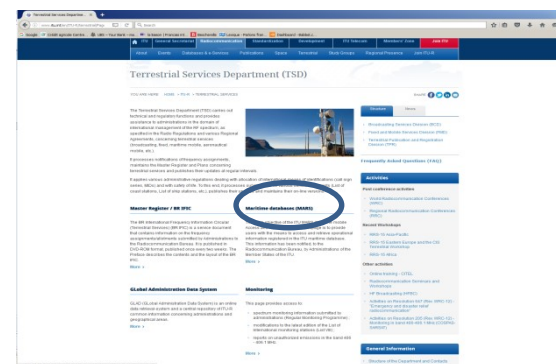
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2. CLICK on the tab
“Radiocommunication”



3. Under “Terrestrial services”
Click on the tab “MARS”





**STEP 1- CLICK ON
“RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION OF ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES”**

ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES



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STEP 2- TYPE IN YOUR ADMINISTRATION'S COUNTRY SYMBOL AND CLICK ON "SUBMIT QUERY"

Accounting Authority - Search

AAIC Code

Administration

Geographical Area

AAIC Name



Accounting Authority List Please, enter search criteria.				
Code ↓	Name	Administration	Geographical Area	Update Date



ALL ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES MEETING THE SEARCH CRITERIA ARE DISPLAYED

STEP 3- UNDER THE TITLE “AAIC”

CLICK ON THE LINK OF ANY ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY

Accounting Authority - Search

AAIC Code

Administration

Geographical Area

AAIC Name

[Submit Query](#) [Clear Query](#)

Accounting Authority List

Code	Name	Administration	Geographical Area	Update Date
AR01	Suppressed on 29/03/2004	ARG	ARG	
AR02	SES Sistemas Electrónicos S.A.,	ARG	ARG	09/09/1999
AR03	Telefónica de Argentina S.A.,	ARG	ARG	24/05/2007
AR04	Telecom Argentina S.A.,	ARG	ARG	15/10/2004
AR05	Tesam Argentina Sociedad Anónima,	ARG	ARG	04/03/2011



THE CODE AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY AS NOTIFIED BY THE ADMINISTRATION ARE DISPLAYED

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Accounting Authority Particulars

Code

AR02

Name

SES SISTEMAS ELECTRÓNICOS S.A.,

Address

25 de Mayo 267, Piso 8,

City

1385 BUENOS AIRES,

Country

ARGENTINA.

Contact

Personas de contacto: Luis Sinagra o Fernando Canónico

Electronic Addresses

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EMAIL L.SINAGRA@SES.COM.AR

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Notification of information

For inclusion in the:

- **List of Ship Stations and Maritime Mobile Service Identity Assignments (List V);**
- **List of Coast Stations and Special Service Stations (List IV); and**
- **Maritime mobile Access and Retrieval System (MARS)**

Who can notify?

Administrations of ITU member states that has jurisdiction over the stations.

Where to send the notification?

All notifications, with a covering note, should be sent to:

- **the attention of “the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau”**
- **email: brmail@itu.int**

NOTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

Relevant information
can be found in the
MARS webpage
concerning:

- Coast Stations
- Ship Stations
- MMSI assigned to Search and Rescue (SAR) Aircraft
- MMSI assigned to AIS Aids to Navigation (AtoN)

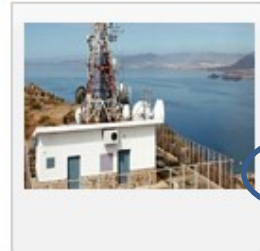
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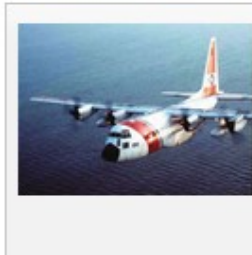
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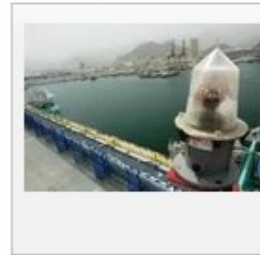
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Ship stations notification

- To facilitate the submission of ship station data, the Bureau has developed:
 - ✓ A paper notification form;
 - ✓ Data elements for electronic submission
- The Preface to List V contains information that is helpful for completing these forms.
- Some pertinent information is also provided at the back of these forms.
- *The Bureau recommends the use of the electronic submission, as these offer distinct advantages.*



Ship stations notification – Paper format

 **ANNEX 1**
NOTIFICATION FORM
(SHIP STATIONS)
Radio Regulations (RR) Article 20

AC.*	Action Code	
1.*	Ship (Vessel) Name	
2.**	Call Sign	
3.	Selective Call Number(s)	
4.**	MMSI Number	
5.	Inmarsat Number(s)	
6.	NTLX Number	
7.*	Notifying Administration	
9.	Life Boats	
11.	General Classification	
13.	Nature of Service	
15.	Service Hours	
16.	Telegraph transmission frequency bands	
18.	Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)	
20.	Owner Name	
21.	Ex Ship Name	
22.	Ex Call Sign	
23.	EPIRB Identification code	
24.	Vessel Identification number	
25.	Gross Tonnage	
26.	Emergency Contact Person ashore	(Name & Address)
27.		(Phone)
28.		(Telefax/Email)
29.	Alternative 24-hour emergency telephone number	
30.	Capacity for persons on board	
31.	Ship's radio installation	
32.	EPIRB MEX ID CODE (one or multiple). Separate occurrences with comma (,)	
33.	MMSI assigned to craft associated with a parent ship (one or multiple). Separate occurrences with comma (,)	
34.	Identifiers for handheld VHF transceivers (one or multiple). Separate occurrences with comma (,)	

* Mandatory fields
** Either one or both of the items is to be provided.

Please provide information for all the fields, even if they are not indicated as mandatory.



ANNEX 3
Detailed explanations, concerning the fields to be notified
(SHIP STATIONS)

Field	Field Name	Field information	Remarks										
AC* (mandatory)	Action Code	Upon receipt of a notification, this code indicates the action to be performed by the BR :	A – add a new station M – modify particulars of an existing station S – suppress an existing station										
1* (mandatory)	Ship (Vessel) Name	Self-explanatory	Maximum length of 50 characters. No accented characters to be used										
2** (mandatory, if no MMSI (Field 4) is notified)	Call Sign	Call signs in the international series are formed as indicated in RR provisions Nos. 19.51 to 19.71. The first two characters shall be two letters or a letter followed by a digit or a digit followed by a letter. The first two characters or in certain cases the first character of a call sign constitute the nationality identification	<table><tr><th>RR Number</th><th>Permitted formations</th></tr><tr><td>19.55</td><td>XXAA-XXZZ</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>XXAA2 - XXZZ9</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>XL2000 - XL9999 (L = Second character is a Letter)</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>XXA2000 - XXZ9999</td></tr></table>	RR Number	Permitted formations	19.55	XXAA-XXZZ		XXAA2 - XXZZ9		XL2000 - XL9999 (L = Second character is a Letter)		XXA2000 - XXZ9999
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19.55	XXAA-XXZZ												
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	XXA2000 - XXZ9999												
3	Selective Call Number(s)	When stations of the maritime mobile service use selective calling devices in accordance with Recommendations ITU-R M.476-5 and ITU-R M.625-3, their call numbers shall be assigned by the responsible administrations	First character to be either an S or T followed by five digits (from 0 to 9)										
4** (mandatory, if no Call Sign (Field 2) is notified)	Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI)	Maritime mobile service identities are formed of a series of nine digits which are transmitted over the radio path in order to uniquely identify ship stations operating in the maritime mobile service or the maritime mobile-satellite service.	The format MIDXXXXXX where in the first three digits represent the Maritime Identification Digits (MID) and X is any figure from 0 to 9. The MID denotes the administration having jurisdiction over the ship station so identified.										
5	Inmarsat Number(s)	Inmarsat ship earth station identities or numbers are recorded as given by the Administrations.	Tenth (10th) character (shaded) can be either one of the following symbols: - or / The - symbol defines a range (e.g.) 426456788-98 The / symbol to be used when last two or 3 digits differ (e.g.) 426456788/793										
6	NTLX Number	National Telex Number.	No longer used										
7* (mandatory)	Notifying Administration	One or Three character symbol designating an Administration responsible for the registration of the ship.	Any governmental department or service responsible for discharging the obligations undertaken in the International Telecommunication Convention and the Radio Regulations										

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Paper notification form in MSWord

Description of fields



Ship stations notification - Electronic format (Data elements)



ANNEX 2 DATA ELEMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION (SHIP STATIONS) Radio Regulations (RR) Article 20

Field	Field Name	Field Length (Max.)	Occurrences (Max.)	Total field Length (Max.)
AC*	Action Code	1	1	1
1*	Ship (Vessel) Name	50	1	50
2**	Call Sign	7	1	7
3	Selective Call Number(s)	6	2	13 (12+1 comma separator)
4**	Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) Number	9	1	9
5	Inmarsat Number(s)	13	8	111 (104+7 comma separators)
6	NTLX Number	5	1	5
7*	Notifying Administration	3	1	3
8	Territory or Geographical Area code	3	1	3
9	Life Boats	2	1	2
10	Radio Beacons (EPIRBs)	9	1	9
11	General Classification	2	1	2
12	Individual Classification	3	2	7 (6+1 comma separator)
13	Nature of Service	2	2	5 (4+1 comma separator)
14	Services Available	5	1	5
15	Service Hours	3	1	3
16	Telegraph transmission frequency bands	5	1	5
17	Telephone transmission frequency bands	4	1	4
18	Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)	4	1	4
19	AAIC used for Inmarsat Communications	4	1	4
20	Owner Name	200	1	200
21	Ex Ship-Name	50	1	50
22	Ex Call Sign	7	1	7
23	EPIRB Identification code	10	1	10
24	Vessel Identification number	7	1	7
25	Gross Tonnage	7	1	7
26	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Name & Address)	200	1	200
27	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Phone)	30	1	30
28	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Telefax/Email)	30	1	30
29	Alternative 24-hour emergency telephone number	30	1	30
30	Capacity for persons on board	4	1	4
31	Ship's radio installation	100	1	100
32	EPIRB HEX ID CODE	15	15	239 (225+14 comma separators)
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Mandatory fields that shall always be notified:

- Field AC - Action Code (A-add, M- modify, S – suppress)
- Field 1 - Ship (vessel) name
- Field 2 - Call sign
- Field 4 - MMSI (if assigned)
- Field 7 - Notifying administration

Complimentary fields that should be notified:

- Field 10 - Radio Beacons (EPIRBs)
- Field 11 - General classification (i.e. PL, MM, FV..)
- Field 12 - Individual classification (i.e. YAT, PH, OIL, CA, ..)
- Field 18 - AAIC
- Field 23 - EPIRB Identification code (if programmed with MMSI)
- Field 24 - Vessel Identification Number (IMO number)
- Field 25 - Gross Tonnage
- Fields 26 to 29 – Emergency contact information
- Field 30 - Capacity of persons on board
- Field 32 - EPIRB HEX ID Code (if programmed with Cospas-Sarsat designated code)



Ship stations notification (electronic format)

What format should I use to notify data?

ASCII TEXT FILE (example: Notepad)

- Field delimiter: Semicolon (;)
- Occurrence separator: Comma (,)
- Record delimiter: New line

Example:

A;DIVA MARIA;MPBP2;;235039142;;G;;;PL;YAT;;;;;;GRAHAM;;;235039142;;8;MRS D PELHAM BURN,FLAT 5,35 ELM PARK GARDENS,SW10;0207 3514845;;;3;VHFPORT,RADAR,EPIRB406,VHFDSC;9D0D481E70000C5;982359000

Spread sheet (example: MS Excel)

Note: if there is no data to notify in a field, the corresponding column should still figure in the worksheet. (i.e. all 33 columns should be provided)																																	
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	TAPA	VR RM	477028000			CHN	HKG	0		INF	VDI	CP	CR	HK		TUV	HX09								8127701	287							
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Ship stations notification FIELDS

Mandatory fields that shall always be notified:

- Field AC - Action Code (A-add, M- modify, S – suppress)
- Field 1 - Ship (vessel) name
- Field 2 - Call sign; and/or
- Field 4 - MMSI
- Field 7 - Notifying administration

Complimentary fields that should be notified:

- Field 10 - Radio Beacons (EPIRBs)
- Field 11 - General classification (i.e. PL, MM, FV..)
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Ship stations notification

Mandatory Fields

For both paper and electronic notifications the following mandatory fields are to be notified

Mandatory fields that shall always be notified:

- Field 1 - Ship (vessel) name
 - Field 2 - Call sign
 - Field 4 - MMSI (if assigned)
 - Field 7 - Notifying administration
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- Field AC - Action Code
 - Code to indicate what action is to be taken by the BR with respect to a notified ship station
 - A to add a new ship station
 - M to modify information concerning a previously notified ship station
 - S to suppress a previously notified ship station
 - Field 2 - Call sign
 - The formation of a call sign for a ship station is as follows (RR Article 19):

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- two characters and two letters, *or*
- two characters, two letters and one digit (other than the digits 0 or 1), *or*
- two characters (provided that the second is a letter) followed by four digits (other than the digits 0 or 1 in cases where they immediately follow a letter), *or*
- two characters and one letter followed by four digits (other than the digits 0 or 1 in cases where they immediately follow a letter). (WRC-07)



Ship stations notification

Mandatory Fields

For both paper and electronic notifications the following mandatory fields are to be notified

Mandatory fields that shall always be notified:

- Field 1 - Ship (vessel) name
- Field 2 - Call sign
- Field 4 - MMSI (if assigned)
- Field 7 - Notifying administration

- Field 4 – MMSI - The formation of a MMSI for a ship station is as follows (Recommendation ITU-R M.585-6):

Section 1

Assignment of identification to ship station

1 Ships participating in the maritime radio services mentioned in recommends 1 should be assigned a nine digit unique ship station identity in the format $M_1I_2D_3X_4X_5X_6X_7X_8X_9$ where in the first three digits represent the Maritime Identification Digits (MID) and X is any figure from 0 to 9. The MID denotes the administration having jurisdiction over the ship station so identified.

2 Restrictions may apply with respect to the maximum number of digits, which can be transmitted on some national telex and/or telephone networks for the purpose of ship station identification.

3 The maximum number of digits that could be transmitted over the national networks of many countries for the purpose of determining ship station identity was six. The digits carried on the network to represent the ship station identity are referred to as the “ship station number” in this text and in the relevant ITU-R Recommendations. The use of the techniques described below should have made it possible for the coast stations of such countries to engage in the automatic connection of calls to ship stations.

To obtain the required nine digit ship station identity a series of trailing zeros would have to be added automatically to the ship station number by the coast station in order to complete a shore-originated telephone call, for example, carried over the public switched telephone network:

Ship station number

$M_1I_2D_3X_4X_5X_6$

Ship station identity

$M_1I_2D_3X_4X_5X_60_70_80_9$



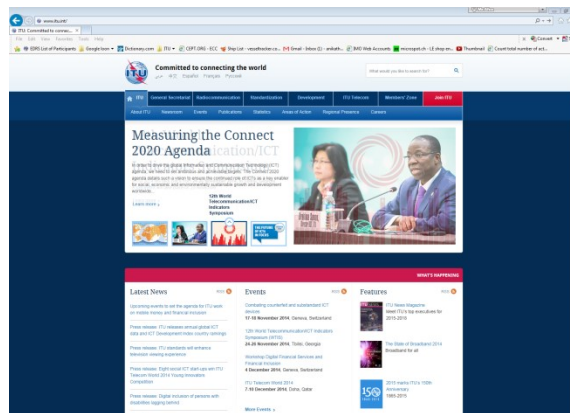
EXERCISE 4

**NOTIFYING SHIP STATION INFORMATION FOR
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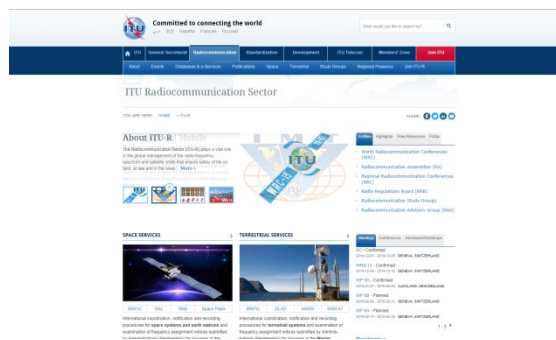
**“ELECTRONIC DATA FORMAT”
USING A SPREAD SHEET (e.g. MS Excel)**

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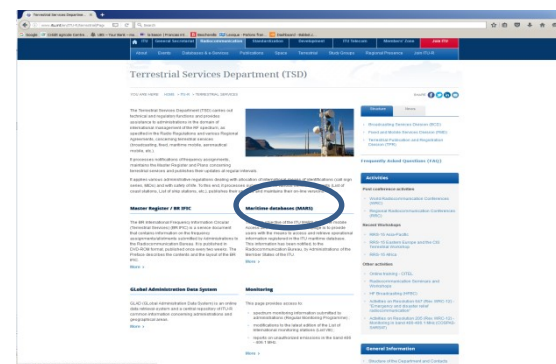
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2. CLICK on the tab
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3. Under “Terrestrial services”
Click on the tab “MARS”



STEP 1- CLICK ON “HOW TO NOTIFY”



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Only notifications submitted by the responsible Administration or by an Accounting Authority authorized by a licensing Administration (ITU-T Recommendation D.90), will be accepted by the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

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NOTIFICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO

The Director of Radiocommunication Bureau-ITU, Place des Nations.
CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.

Direct Telefax. No.: +41 22 730 5785 [☎](#)

Email: brmail@itu.int



Ship stations notification

Data elements for electronic submission are displayed



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AC*	Action Code	1	1	1
1*	Ship (Vessel) Name	50	1	50
2**	Call Sign	7	1	7
3	Selective Call Number(s)	6	2	13 (12+1 comma separator)
4**	Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) Number	9	1	9
5	Inmarsat Number(s)	13	8	111 (104+7 comma separators)
6	NTUX Number	5	1	5
7*	Notifying Administration	3	1	3
8	Territory or Geographical Area code	3	1	3
9	Life Boats	2	1	2
10	Radio Beacons (EPIRBs)	9	1	9
11	General Classification	2	1	2
12	Individual Classification	3	2	7 (6+1 comma separator)
13	Nature of Service	2	2	5 (4+1 comma separator)
14	Services Available	5	1	5
15	Service Hours	3	1	3
16	Telegraph transmission frequency bands	5	1	5
17	Telephone transmission frequency bands	4	1	4
18	Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)	4	1	4
19	AAIC used for Inmarsat Communications	4	1	4
20	Owner Name	200	1	200
21	Ex Ship-Name	50	1	50
22	Ex Call Sign	7	1	7
23	EPIRB Identification code	10	1	10
24	Vessel Identification number	7	1	7
25	Gross Tonnage	7	1	7
26	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Name & Address)	200	1	200
27	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Phone)	30	1	30
28	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Telefax/Email)	30	1	30
29	Alternative 24-hour emergency telephone number	30	1	30
30	Capacity for persons on board	4	1	4
31	Ship's radio installation	100	1	100
32	EPIRB HEX ID CODE	15	15	239 (225+14 comma separators)
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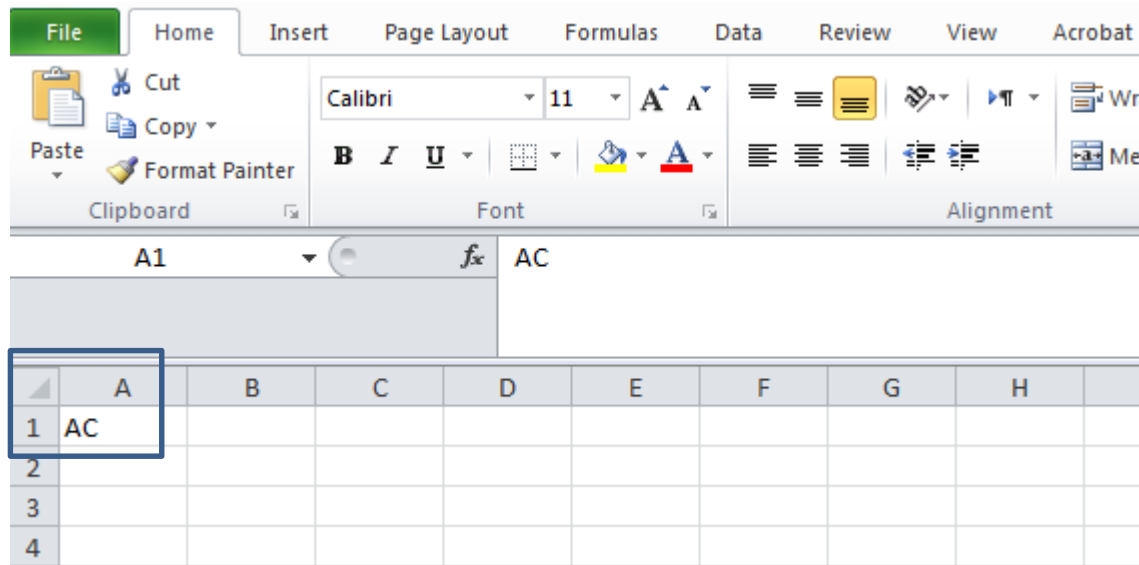
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STEP 3- OPEN A SPREAD SHEET ON YOUR COMPUTER “E.G. MS EXCEL”

STEP 4- ON THE FIRST ROW ENTER IN THE FIRST COLUMN “AC” (Action Code)



STEP 5- ON THE FIRST ROW FROM THE “SECOND” COLUMN ONWARDS INSERT THE FIELD NUMBERS 1 TO 34

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH
AC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33

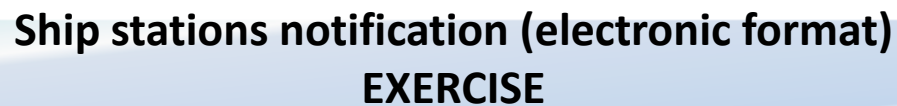


**Step – 6 FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN “ROW No . 2”
OF THE OPENED SPREAD SHEET**

Field	Description of Fields	Data to be entered	REMARKS
AC.*	Action Code	A	A – ADDING A NEW SHIP STATION
1.*	Ship (Vessel) Name	LARA VENTURE	
2.**	Call Sign	VRIJ7	REFER TO RR 19.55
4.**	MMSI Number	477434300	
5	Inmarsat Number(s)	773230382	
7.*	Notifying Administration	CHN	
11	General Classification	MM	MM – MERCHANT MARINE VESSEL
13	Nature of Service	CP	CP – PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
18	Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)	HX13	
20	Owner Name	OCEAN SHIPPING LTD WAN CHAI, HONG KONG	
24	Vessel Identification number	9512575	IMO number or national registration number
25	Gross Tonnage	52718	Total enclosed space or internal capacity of a vessel, calculated in the terms of “tons” of 100 cubic feet each
26	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Name & Address)	CAPT. XIAO XI HENNESEY ROAD WAN CHAI, HONG KONG	
27	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Phone)	+852 2863 5333	
30	Capacity for persons on board	25	

***MANDATORY FIELDS**

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SPREAD SHEET (example: MS Excel)

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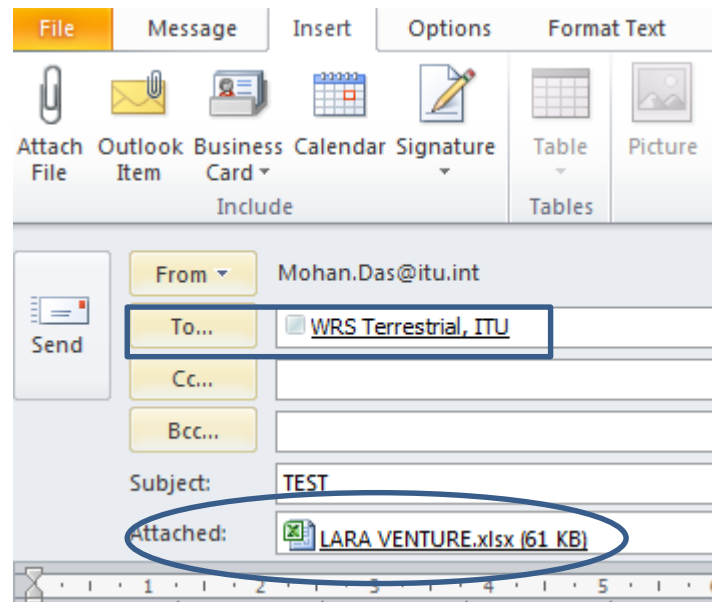
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SAVE AND SEND THE NOTIFICATION

FOR THIS EXERCISE:

- SAVE THE SPREAD SHEET ON YOUR COMPUTER: **LARA VENTURE.XLS**
- CREATE AN ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE
- ATTACH THE SPREAD SHEET AND SEND IT TO: WRS_terrestrial@itu.int



NOTE: FOR ALL OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS, SEND THE NOTIFICATION TO:

- the attention of “the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau”
- email: brmail@itu.int



ASCII TEXT FILE (example: Notepad)

- Field delimiter: Semicolon (;)
- Occurrence separator: Comma (,)
- Record delimiter: New line

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EXAMPLE :

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M;DIVA MARIA;MPBP2;;235039142;;;G;;;PL;YAT;;;GRAHAM;;;235039142;;8;MRS I  
S;CHEETAH MOON;MNYM4;;;G;;1;XX;MTB;;;HILL;;;9D0E1D36E000001;909229;18
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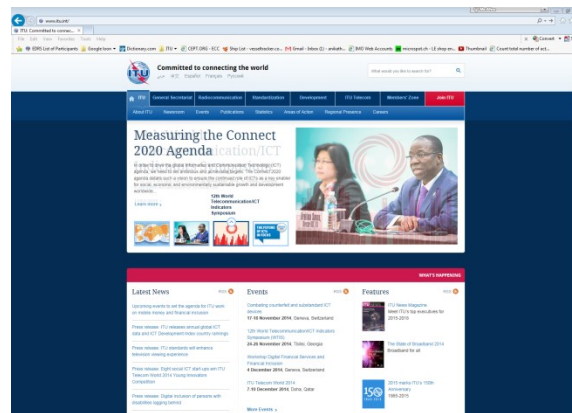
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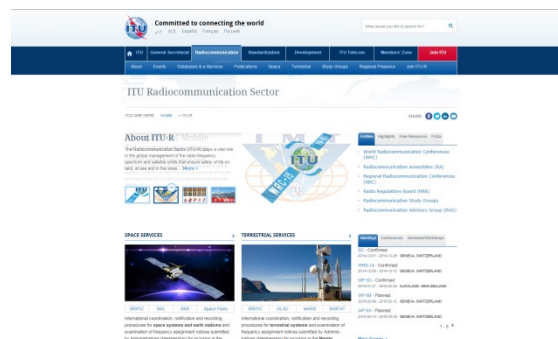
**“PAPER NOTIFICATION FORMS”
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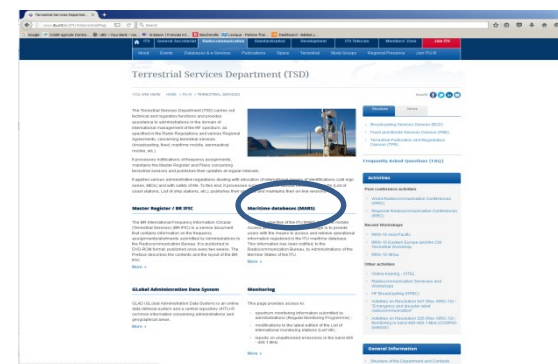
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STEP 2- CLICK ON “NOTIFICATION form (MSWord)”

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FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION INTO THE NOTIFICATION FORM

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STEP 3 – RESULT OF THE EXERCISE



ANNEX 1 NOTIFICATION FORM (SHIP STATIONS) Radio Regulations (RR) Article 20

AC.*	Action Code	
1.*	Ship (Vessel) Name	
2.**	Call Sign	
3.	Selective Call Number(s)	
4.**	MMSI Number	
5.	Inmarsat Number(s)	
6.	NTLX Number	
7.*	Notifying Administration	
9.	Life Boats	
11.	General Classification	
13.	Nature of Service	
15.	Service Hours	
16.	Telegraph transmission frequency bands	
18.	Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)	
20.	Owner Name	
21.	Ex Ship Name	
22.	Ex Call Sign	
23.	EPIRB Identification code	
24.	Vessel Identification number	
25.	Gross Tonnage	
26.	Emergency Contact Person ashore	(Name & Address)
27.		(Phone)
28.		(Telefax/Email)
29.	Alternative 24-hour emergency telephone number	
30.	Capacity for persons on board	
31.	Ship's radio installation	
32.	EPIRB MEX ID CODE (one or multiple). Separate occurrences with comma (,)	
33.	MMSI assigned to craft associated with a parent ship (one or multiple). Separate occurrences with comma (,)	
34.	Identifies for handheld VHF transceivers (one or multiple). Separate occurrences with comma (,)	

* Mandatory fields

** Either one or both of the items is to be provided.

Please provide information for all the fields, even if they are not indicated as mandatory.



ANNEX 3 Detailed explanations, concerning the fields to be notified (SHIP STATIONS)

Field	Field Name	Field information	Remarks										
AC* (mandatory)	Action Code	Upon receipt of a notification, this code indicates the action to be performed by the BR :	A – add a new station M – modify particulars of an existing station S – suppress an existing station										
1* (mandatory)	Ship (Vessel) Name	Self-explanatory	Maximum length of 50 characters. No accented characters to be used										
2** (mandatory, if no MMSI (Field 4) is notified)	Call Sign	Call signs in the International series are formed as indicated in RR provisions Nos. 19.51 to 19.71. The first two characters shall be two letters or a letter followed by a digit or a digit followed by a letter. The first two characters or in certain cases the first character of a call sign constitute the nationality identification	<table><tr><th>RR Number</th><th>Permitted formations</th></tr><tr><td>19.55</td><td>XXAA-XXZZ</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>XXAA2-XXZZ9</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>XL2000 - XL9999 (L = Second character is a Letter)</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>XXA2000 - XXZ9999</td></tr></table>	RR Number	Permitted formations	19.55	XXAA-XXZZ		XXAA2-XXZZ9		XL2000 - XL9999 (L = Second character is a Letter)		XXA2000 - XXZ9999
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	XXA2000 - XXZ9999												
3	Selective Call Number(s)	When stations of the maritime mobile service use selective calling devices in accordance with Recommendations ITU-R M.476-S and ITU-R M.625-3, their call numbers shall be assigned by the responsible administrations	First character to be either an S or T followed by five digits (from 0 to 9)										
4** (mandatory, if no Call Sign (Field 2) is notified)	Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI)	Maritime mobile service identities are formed of a series of nine digits which are transmitted over the radio path in order to uniquely identify ship stations operating in the maritime mobile service or the maritime mobile-satellite service.	The format MIDXXXXXX where in the first three digits represent the Maritime Identification Digits (MID) and X is any figure from 0 to 9. The MID denotes the administration having jurisdiction over the ship station so identified.										
5	Inmarsat Number(s)	Inmarsat ship earth station identities or numbers are recorded as given by the Administrations.	Tenth (10th) character (shaded) can be either one of the following symbols: - or / The - symbol defines a range (e.g.) 426456788-98 The / symbol to be used when last two or 3 digits differ (e.g.) 426456788/793										
6	NTLX Number	National Telex Number.	No longer used										
7* (mandatory)	Notifying Administration	One or Three character symbol designating an Administration responsible for the registration of the ship.	Any governmental department or service responsible for discharging the obligations undertaken in the International Telecommunication Convention and the Radio Regulations										

Coast stations notification

- To facilitate the submission of Coast station data, the Bureau has developed:
 - ✓ A table containing the links to extract the complete data corresponding to each Administration.
 - ✓ A table containing one notification form per service.

COAST STATIONS



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Coast station notification

The formation of a call sign for a coast station is as follows (RR Article 19):

19.51 *Land and fixed stations*

19.52 § 23 1)

- two characters and one letter, *or*
- two characters and one letter followed by not more than three digits (other than the digits 0 and 1 in cases where they immediately follow a letter).

19.53 2) However, it is recommended that, as far as possible, the call signs of fixed stations consist of:

- two characters and one letter followed by two digits (other than the digits 0 and 1 in cases where they immediately follow a letter).

MMSI - The formation of a MMSI for a coast station is as follows (Recommendation ITU-R M.585-6):

1 Coast stations and other stations on land participating in the maritime radio services mentioned in *recommends* 3 should be assigned a nine-digit unique coast station identity in the format 0₁0₂M₃L₄D₅X₆X₇X₈X₉ where the digits 3, 4 and 5 represent the MID and X is any figure from 0 to 9. The MID reflects the administration having jurisdiction over the coast station or coast earth station.

3 The administration may use the sixth digit to further differentiate between certain specific uses of this class of MMSI, as shown in the example applications below:

- | | | |
|----|-----------|------------------------|
| a) | 00MID1XXX | Coast radio stations |
| b) | 00MID2XXX | Harbour radio stations |
| c) | 00MID3XXX | Pilot stations, etc. |



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Coast stations - Notification

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Only notifications submitted by the responsible Administration or by an Accounting Authority authorized by a licensing Administration (D.90), will be accepted by the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Provision No. 20.16 of the Radio Regulations states that:

- Administrations shall take all appropriate measures to notify the Radiocommunication Bureau immediately of any changes in the operation of 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 in the case of other publications, administrations shall communicate the changes in the information contained in them as soon as possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION

[Preface and Reference tables](#)

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DATA FOR REVIEW

This link allows administrations to download station and special service stations under its jurisdiction in case any administrations wanted to review

[Data for review](#)

NOTIFICATION FORMS

This table contains the forms to be used by administrations to notify Coast stations updates or amendments to the List IV.

The following forms are available in PDF format, in **English only**.

AIS - Automatic Identification System service	CES - Coast earth stations	CES-CP - Systems in the maritime mobile satellite service that provide a public correspondence service	CP - Public correspondence service
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NOTIFICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO

The Director of Radiocommunication Bureau
CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.
Direct Telefax. No.: +41 22 730 5785,
Email: brmail@itu.int

An administration can review the complete information existing in the ITU maritime database, concerning its coast stations.

It is possible to download it from the MARS website and amend it, using the track changes function of the MS Word and send it back to brmail@itu.int

By notification forms, each service has a particular form.



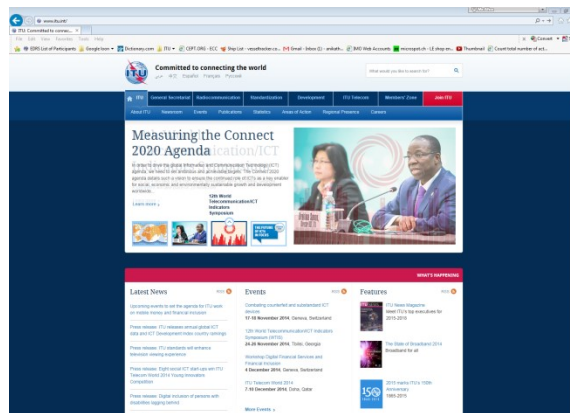
EXERCISE 6

**NOTIFYING COAST STATION INFORMATION FOR
INCLUSION INTO THE
LIST OF COAST STATIONS AND SPECIAL SERVICE
STATIONS (LIST IV)
DSC WATCH SERVICE**

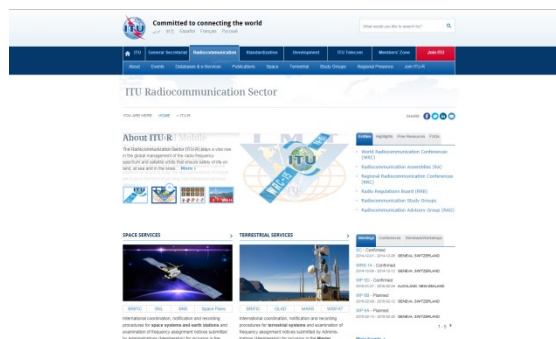
**“NOTIFICATION FORMS (PDF)”
AVAILABLE VIA THE MARS WEBPAGE**

Let us start this workshop by connecting to ITU MARS

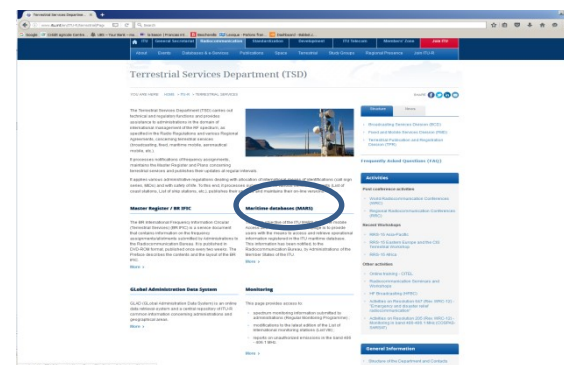
1. On your web browser type the URL www.itu.int



2. CLICK on the tab “Radiocommunication”



3. Under “Terrestrial services” Click on the tab “MARS”



**STEP 1- CLICK ON
"HOW TO NOTIFY"**

COAST STATIONS



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STEP 2- NOTIFICATIONS FORMS OPTION

CLICK ON “the particular service and download the form”

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NAVINFO - Transmitting to ships navigational and meteorological warnings and urgent information (MSI)	NOTICE-NAV - Transmitting notices to navigators	PILOT - Pilot stations	PORTINFO - Port stations
RCC(s) - Rescue coordination centres (MRCC, RCC, MRSC,	SAR AGENCY	UTC - Radio time signals	VTS - VTS (Vessel Traffic Services) stations

Symbol - Name of Administration :

Station name :

Admin./Geo.Area symbol: **MMSI:** 00 **Services:**

Services

DSC-WATCH - Watch-keeping using digital selective calling techniques.

Address :

TF :

MOBILE :

FAX :

TELEX :

EMAIL :


URL :

SAT :

Num. Notes : DC

Remarks :

Sea Areas : A1 ☐ A2 ☐ A3 ☐ A4 ☐


Concerning Station Particulars, please complete fields on next page, before submission

* This form is to be used only for **NEW** stations, services and frequencies.

** To amend previously notified stations, services and frequencies, please contact ITU@ITU.int

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STEP 3- CLICK ON

“fill the DSC Watch Service form with the following data”

Service/s: **DSC WATCH**

Administration: **Australia**

Symbol: **AUS**

Station Name: **MELBOURNE (SANDRINGHAM)**

MMSI: **005030126**

Call Sign: **VMR360**

Geographical coordinates: **37°56'00"S - 145°00'00"E**

Frequencie/s: **156.525 MHz.**

Sea Areas: **A1**

Watch Hours: **HJ**

Remarks: ---



Symbol - Name of Administration : AUS - Australia

Station name : MELBOURNE (SANDRINGHAM)

Admin./Geo.Area symbol: AUS

MMSI: 00 5030126

Services:

Services

DSC-WATCH - Watch-keeping using digital selective calling techniques.

Address :

VF12 Sandringham Coast Guard
Australian Volunteer Coast Guard
Jetty Road
Sandringham VIC 3191

TF :

TF : +61 3 95989092

MOBILE :

FAX :

FAX : +61 3 95210748

TELEX :

EMAIL :

URL :

URL : www.coastguard.com.au

SAT :

Num. Notes : DC

Remarks :

Sea Areas : A1 ☒ A2 ☐ A3 ☐ A4 ☐



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STEP 4- CLICK ON "the Green YES bottom, after checking the information"

DSC-WATCH - Watch-keeping using digital selective calling techniques. (Cont.)

Do you want to validate and save?

YES

NO



Print Form

RESET FORM

Particulars

1	Call Sign	Sel Call	MMSI 00+	Latitude			Longitude			Tx Freq.	Unit	Rx Freq.	Channel	Emission Class	Freq. Band	Tx Power	Watch Hours	Remote Name	Num. Note	Remarks
				o	i	"	o	i	"											
1	VMR360		5030126	37	56	00 S	145	00	00 E	156.525	M	156.525	C70	G2B	VHF		HJ			
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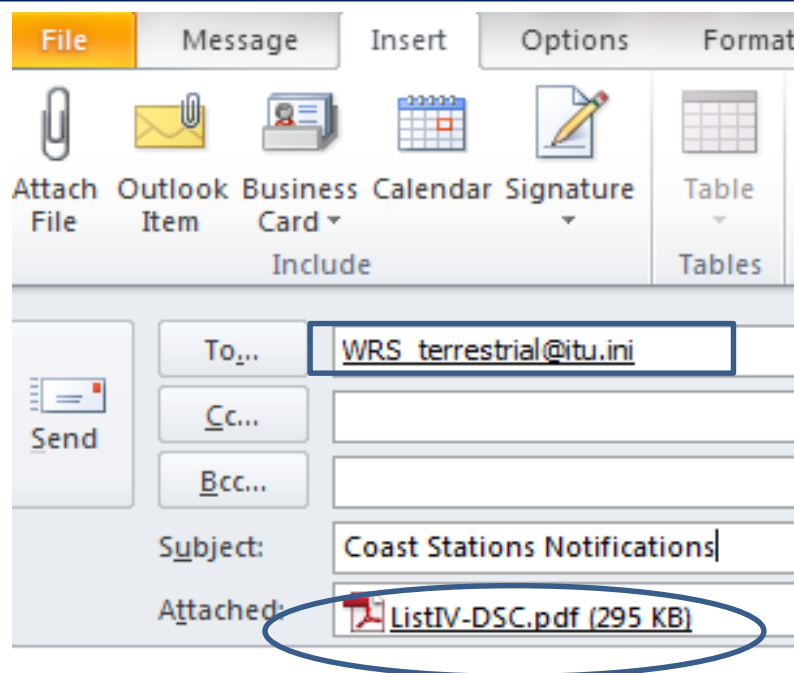
To validate and save



STEP 5- CLICK ON “SEND THE NOTIFICATION”

FOR THIS EXERCISE:

- SAVE THE FORM ON YOUR COMPUTER: [ListIV-DSC.pdf](#)
- CREATE AN ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE
- ATTACH THE FILE AND SEND IT TO: WRS_terrestrial@itu.int



NOTE: FOR ALL OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS, SEND THE NOTIFICATION TO:

- the attention of “the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau”
- email: brmail@itu.int



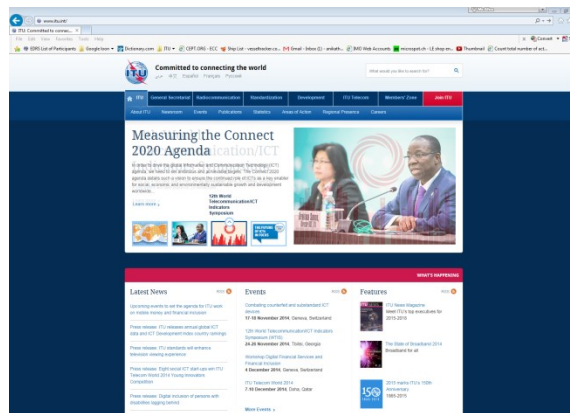
EXERCISE 7

**NOTIFYING COAST STATION INFORMATION FOR
INCLUSION INTO THE
LIST OF COAST STATIONS AND SPECIAL SERVICE
STATIONS (LIST IV)
AIS SERVICE**

**“NOTIFICATION FORMS (PDF)”
AVAILABLE VIA THE MARS WEBPAGE**

Let us start this workshop by connecting to ITU MARS

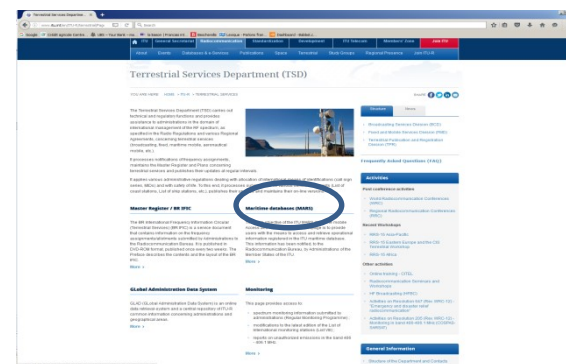
1. On your web browser type the URL
www.itu.int



2. CLICK on the tab
“Radiocommunication”



3. Under “Terrestrial services”
Click on the tab “MARS”



**STEP 1- CLICK ON
"HOW TO NOTIFY"**

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STEP 2- CLICK ON “the particular service and download the form”

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Symbol - Name of Administration : 

Station name :

Admin./Geo.Area symbol: **MMSI:** 00 **Services:**

Services

AIS - Automatic identification system service.

Address :

TF :

MOBILE :

FAX :

TELEX :


EMAIL :

URL :


SAT :

Num. Notes : AI

Remarks :


Concerning Station Particulars, please complete fields on next page, before submission

* This form is to be used only for NEW stations, services and frequencies.
** To amend previously notified stations, services and frequencies, please contact help@itu.int.

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STEP 3- CLICK ON

“fill the DSC Watch Service form with the following data”

Service/s: **AIS**

Administration: **ITALIA**

Symbol: **I**

Station Name: **AUGUSTA PORT INFORMER**

MMSI: **002470092**

Geographical coordinates: **37°13'32"N - 015°13'13"E**

Frequency/s: **161.975 and 162.025 MHz.**

Watch Hours: **H24**

Remarks: **---**



Symbol - Name of Administration : I - Italy

Station name : AUGUSTA PORT INFORMER

Admin./Geo.Area symbol: **MMSI:** 00 2470092

Services:

Services

AIS - Automatic identification system service.

Address :

Avvisatore Marittimo Augusta S.R.L.
4, Via Adua (Scala B)
96011 Augusta (Siracusa)
Italy

TF :

+39 0931 976378

MOBILE :

FAX :

+39 0931 982457

TELEX :

EMAIL :

info@vymar.com

URL :

www.avymar.com

SAT :

Num. Notes : AI

Remarks :



Concerning Station Particulars, please complete fields on next page,
before submission

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STEP 4- CLICK ON “the Green YES bottom, after checking the information”

AIS - Automatic identification system service. (Cont.)

Do you want to validate and save

YES

NO



Print Form

RESET FORM

Particulars

	MMSI 00+	Latitude			Longitude			Tx Freq.	Unit	Rx Freq.	Channel	Emission Class	Watch Hours	Remote Name	Num. Note	Remarks
		o	i	n	o	i	n									
1	2470092	37	13	32 N	015	13	13 E	161.975	M	161.975	AIS1	F2D	H24			1
2	2470092	37	13	32 N	015	13	13 E	162.025	M	162.025	AIS2	F2D	H24			2
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To validate and save



EXERCISE 8

**NOTIFYING COAST STATION INFORMATION FOR
INCLUSION INTO THE
LIST OF COAST STATIONS AND SPECIAL SERVICE
STATIONS (LIST IV)
DATA FOR REVIEW**

**“NOTIFICATION FORMS (PDF)”
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STEP 1 – DOWNLOAD FILE

Data for review by administrations

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ADMINISTRATIONS WITH ENTRIES CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN THE LIST OF COAST STATIONS AND SPECIAL SERVICE STATIONS (LIST IV)

The Bureau invites administrations to review their information and to notify the relevant amendments (i.e. additions, deletions and modifications), using the "Track Changes" function in MSWORD.

Note: Only notifications submitted by the responsible Administration will be accepted.
[BR Circular Letter \(CM/Z3\)](#) >

Download current data notified by Administrations/Geographical area

To download information concerning your administration, you should use your ITU TIES username and password.
If you do not have a TIES account, please refer to the detailed information under the tab to the right named "Submission of data".
If you have difficulties to download the file with Internet Explorer, please try with another browser.
Administrations may also request their file directly from: brmail@itu.int

Symbol	Administration/Geographical area	Symbol	Administration/Geographical area
AFS	South Africa (Republic of)	KIR	Kiribati (Republic of)
ALB	Albania (Republic of)	KOR	Korea (Republic of)
ALG	Algeria (People's Democratic Republic of)	KWT	Kuwait (State of)
ALS	Alaska (State of)	LBN	Lebanon
ARG	Argentina Republic	LBY	Libya
ARS	Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)	LTU	Lithuania (Republic of)
ASC	Ascension Island	LVA	Latvia (Republic of)
AUS	Australia	MAC	Macao (Special Administrative Region of China)
AUT	Austria	MAU	Mauritius (Republic of)
AZE	Azerbaijan Republic	MCO	Monaco (Principality of)
AZR	Azores	MDR	Madeira
B	Brazil (Federative Republic of)	MEX	Mexico
BEL	Belgium	MLA	Malaysia
BEN	Benin (Republic of)	MLD	Maldives (Republic of)

Preface | **Retrieval of information**

The Preface to this List contains all relevant information concerning the contents of this publication. The information is presented in the six working languages of the ITU.

Disclaimer

The data retrievable on this WEB site is based on information provided by the Administrations of ITU Member States. The ITU expressly disclaims any responsibility with respect to the use of this data and for the accuracy of the information contained in the database, including any defects, failures and omissions of the stations and auxiliary equipment described therein.

Submission of data | **Address for submission**

What is a TIES Account?
A TIES account provides personalized access (through a username and password) to a number of services. TIES services are provided to support the participation of members in the activities of the ITU. In each organization/company there is a TIES Focal Point responsible for accepting/refusing requests to create TIES Accounts, maintaining the list of TIES Accounts and granting/limiting access rights to documents.

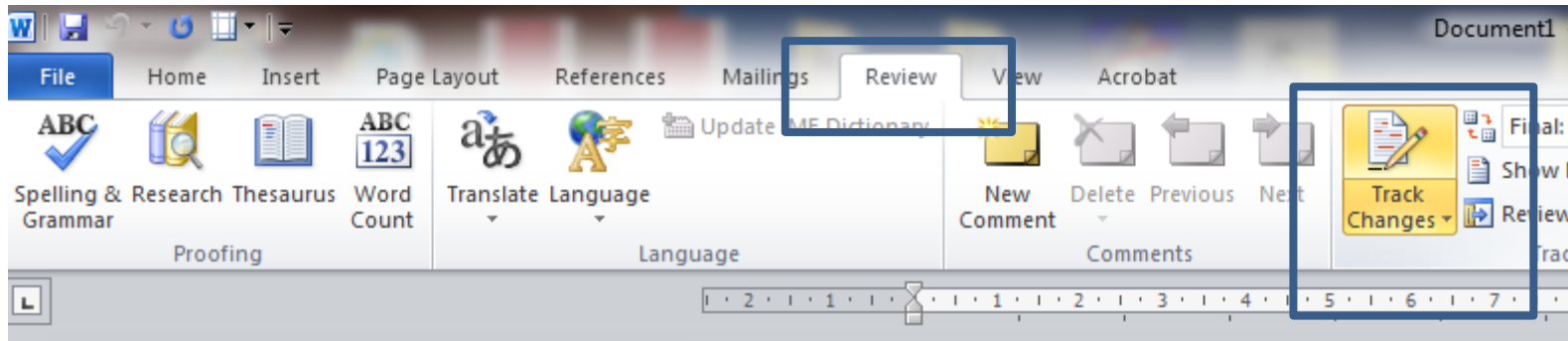
How can I get a TIES account?
1. Submit your request through the [online application form](#)
2. The Focal Point of your organization or company will receive an email for authorization

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YOUR FILE
(MS-WORD)
A TIES
ACCOUNT IS
REQUIRED

STEP 2

AMEND THE DOCUMENT USING TRACK CHANGES OPTION IN MS-WORD

Select Review tab and then click on track changes



The document will keep the original text with different marks in order to identify all the changes made as a additions, suppression, etc.

CP - Public correspondence service

Address : KT Seoul Radiocenter
143-874
Gwangjin-Gu Jayang-Dong 680-63
Seoul
KOREA
TF : +82 2 4531181
FAX : +82 2 4535002

Nature of Service : CP
Num. Notes : CP1
Remarks :
Charge Notes : A H

Call Sign	Sel Call	MMSI	Latitude	Longitude	Priority	Tx Freq.	Unit Rx Freq.	Channel	Emission Class	Freq. Band	Tx Power	Tx Hrs	Watch Hours	Remote Name	Num. Note	Remarks
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			33°16'15"N	126°13'12"E	161.75	M		C23	F3E	VHF	0.025		H24			
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			33°16'15"N	126°13'12"E	162	M		C28	F3E	VHF	0.025		H24			
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HLE			33°16'15"N	126°13'12"E	2433	K	2385		J3E	MF	0.2		H24			
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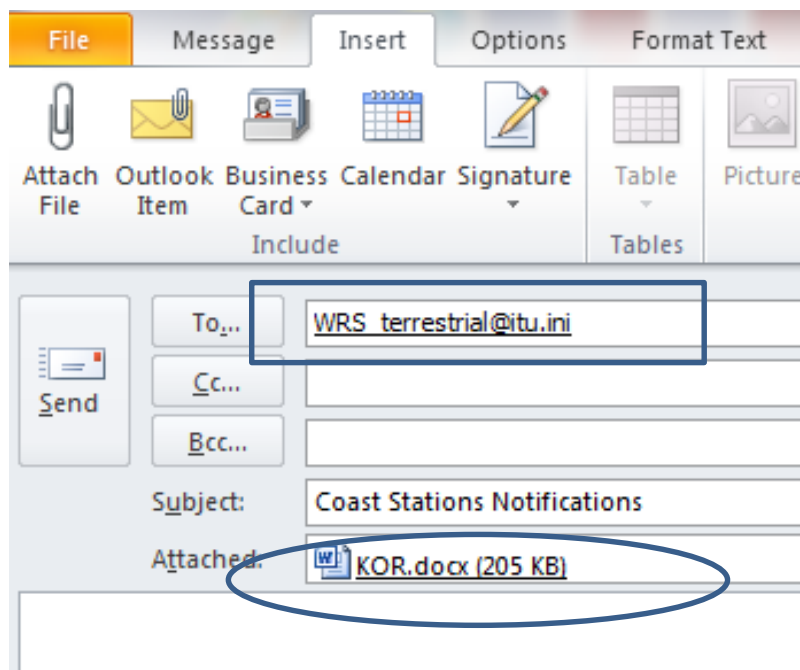


STEP 3

“SAVE AND SEND THE NOTIFICATION”

FOR THIS EXERCISE:

- SAVE THE FORM ON YOUR COMPUTER: KOR.DOC
- CREATE AN ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE
- ATTACH THE FILE AND SEND IT TO: WRS_terrestrial@itu.int



NOTE: FOR ALL OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS, SEND THE NOTIFICATION TO:

- the attention of “the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau”
- email: brmail@itu.int

Importance of the information notified



Notified information has assisted in the past and will assist in the future in saving lives at sea



Provide ship and shore-based information that facilitates communications for global commercial shipping

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