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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&mlink=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

Yours faithfully,

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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 databaseⁱ

(7 May 2010)

Administration/ Geographical area	No. of stations	Date of last notification
Alaska (State of)	358	30/04/2010
Albania (Republic of)	62	<i>before 2000</i>
Algeria (People's Democratic Republic of)	159	<i>before 2000</i>
Angola (Republic of)	78	<i>before 2000</i>
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	<i>before 2000</i>
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	<i>before 2000</i>
Barbados	148	09/03/2010
Belarus (Republic of)	1	<i>before 2000</i>
Belgium	11349	15/02/2010
Belize	223	29/03/2010
Benin (Republic of)	1	<i>before 2000</i>
Bermuda	270	10/03/2010
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4	16/03/2010
Brazil (Federative Republic of)	13272	<i>before 2000</i>
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	<i>before 2000</i>
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

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Comoros (Union of the)	440	20/04/2010
Cook Islands	165	31/08/2009
Côte d'Ivoire (Republic of)	114	<i>before 2000</i>
Croatia (Republic of)	488	<i>before 2000</i>
Crozet Archipelago	3	16/02/2010
Cuba	84	<i>before 2000</i>
Cyprus (Republic of)	3022	15/04/2010
Czech Republic	3	<i>before 2000</i>
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	245	29/10/2008
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9	<i>before 2000</i>
Denmark	24373	27/04/2010
Djibouti (Republic of)	2	<i>before 2000</i>
Dominica (Commonwealth of)	142	15/04/2009
Dominican Republic	312	<i>before 2000</i>
Ecuador	652	<i>before 2000</i>
Egypt (Arab Republic of)	291	13/01/2010
El Salvador (Republic of)	1	<i>before 2000</i>
Equatorial Guinea (Republic of)	8	<i>before 2000</i>
Eritrea	7	<i>before 2000</i>
Estonia (Republic of)	66	15/05/2009
Ethiopia (Federal Democratic Republic of)	18	<i>before 2000</i>
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	8	03/10/2008
Faroe Islands	217	29/04/2010
Fiji (Republic of)	233	<i>before 2000</i>
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	<i>before 2000</i>

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Greece	11500	16/04/2010
Greenland	1998	<i>before 2000</i>
Grenada	1	<i>before 2000</i>
Guadeloupe (French Department of)	958	16/02/2010
Guiana (French Department of)	120	16/02/2010
Guinea (Republic of)	8	<i>before 2000</i>
Guinea-Bissau (Republic of)	13	<i>before 2000</i>
Guyana	20	<i>before 2000</i>
Haiti (Republic of)	4	<i>before 2000</i>
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	<i>before 2000</i>
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	656	16/10/2009
Iraq (Republic of)	106	<i>before 2000</i>
Ireland	5039	30/04/2010
Israel (State of)	33	<i>before 2000</i>
Italy	29809	04/12/2009
Jamaica	22	<i>before 2000</i>
Japan	7579	28/04/2010
Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom of)	2	<i>before 2000</i>
Kenya (Republic of)	4	<i>before 2000</i>
Kerguelen Islands	155	16/02/2010
Kiribati (Republic of)	124	12/04/2010
Korea (Republic of)	1211	29/05/2009
Kuwait (State of)	145	<i>before 2000</i>
Latvia (Republic of)	113	18/03/2009
Lebanon	238	<i>before 2000</i>
Liberia (Republic of)	3293	28/04/2010
Lithuania (Republic of)	686	06/04/2010
Luxembourg	378	14/10/2009
Madagascar (Republic of)	161	<i>before 2000</i>
Madeira	236	<i>before 2000</i>

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Malaysia	1871	03/09/2009
Maldives (Republic of)	183	<i>before 2000</i>
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	<i>before 2000</i>
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	<i>before 2000</i>
Myanmar (Union of)	190	02/07/2009
Namibia (Republic of)	37	<i>before 2000</i>
Nauru (Republic of)	5	<i>before 2000</i>
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	18420	01/04/2010
Netherlands Antilles	348	30/09/2009
New Caledonia	1189	16/02/2010
New Zealand	120	<i>before 2000</i>
Nicaragua	17	<i>before 2000</i>
Nigeria (Federal Republic of)	90	<i>before 2000</i>
Norway	34907	30/04/2010
Oman (Sultanate of)	146	29/03/2010
Pakistan (Islamic Republic of)	140	<i>before 2000</i>
Panama (Republic of)	13167	29/04/2010
Papua New Guinea	29	<i>before 2000</i>
Paraguay (Republic of)	141	<i>before 2000</i>
Peru	115	<i>before 2000</i>
Philippines (Republic of the)	4803	27/04/2010
Poland (Republic of)	2233	17/07/2009
Portugal	250	<i>before 2000</i>
Qatar (State of)	175	<i>before 2000</i>
Reunion (French Department of)	549	16/02/2010
Romania	94	08/04/2009

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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	<i>before 2000</i>
Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)	371	18/03/2009
Senegal (Republic of)	134	19/01/2010
Seychelles (Republic of)	214	<i>before 2000</i>
Sierra Leone	512	12/04/2010
Singapore (Republic of)	2323	07/04/2010
Slovak Republic	2	<i>before 2000</i>
Slovenia (Republic of)	691	30/04/2010
Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	69	<i>before 2000</i>
Somali Democratic Republic	9	<i>before 2000</i>
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	<i>before 2000</i>
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	<i>before 2000</i>
Togolese Republic	115	29/04/2010
Tonga (Kingdom of)	21	<i>before 2000</i>
Trinidad and Tobago	4	<i>before 2000</i>
Tunisia	765	31/03/2010
Turkey	14772	18/03/2010
Turkmenistan	4	<i>before 2000</i>
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

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Vanuatu (Republic of)	584	12/04/2010
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	119	<i>before 2000</i>
Viet Nam (Socialist Republic of)	97	<i>before 2000</i>
Wallis and Futuna Islands	5	14/08/2009
Yemen (Republic of)	77	<i>before 2000</i>

ⁱ **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)