NOTES

OLYMPIA RADIO and Coast Stations remotely controlled by OLYMPIA RADIO NOC (Network Operation Center) belong to OTE-Hellenic Telecommunications Organization and used <u>exclusively</u> for the provision of GMDSS-related services to the Hellenic (GRC) Search & Rescue Authorities (Hellenic Coast Guard, Hellenic National Meteorological Agency, Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Agency). All services supported and frequencies/channels are used for this purpose.

DSC WATCH - Coast stations participating in MF, HF and VHF watch-keeping using digital selective calling techniques

- **DC1** 24h watch-keeping for distress and safety traffic, by radiotelephony on 156.80 MHz (C16).
- **DC**2 Remotely controlled by OLYMPIA RADIO
- **DC**3 MF/HF DSC station operated by Hellenic Coast Guard keeping permanent watch on distress frequencies for additional safety only.
- **DC**4 Station using ship station MMSI number 237673000.
- DC5 This station is a backup for JRCC PIRAEUS. The station operates during working days (Monday to Friday) from 0500 to 1200 UTC and 24/7 when needed.

MED- ADVICE - Stations transmitting medical advice

MD1A radiomedical consultation service with the support of Hellenic Red Cross is provided.The radiomedical request should bear the indication = RADIOMEDICAL ATHENS = in the preamble.

Medical advice may be requested by radiotelephone call.

In urgent cases, these messages should be preceded by the urgency signal.

Greek, French or English language shall be used.

The consultation is free of charge and served with high priority.

METEO - Stations transmitting regular meteorological bulletins

- **BM1** Broadcasting station.
- **BM**2 Weather bulletin for shipping: Transmissions in Greek and English.
- **BM**3 Weather bulletin for shipping: Transmissions in English.
- BM4 After preliminary announcement on 156.80 MHz (C16).

NOTICE NAV - Stations transmitting notices to navigators

- NA1 Broadcasting station.
- NA2 After preliminary announcement on 2187.5 kHz (DSC).

NA3 Scheduled notices are transmitted that are relevant with the security of shipping, such as: wrecks, , lights status-operational or out of service-, prohibitions, areas in which naval manœuvres are taking place, etc. Apart from transmission made at regular times, the coast station transmits updated information relevant to the safety of shipping, provided by the Hellenic Hydrographic Agency. The station receives and transmits important notices relevant to dangers to shipping provided by ships.

- **NA**4 Transmissions in Greek and English.
- **NA**5 After preliminary announcement on 156.80 MHz (C16).
- NA6 SUP
- NA7 Local warnings for the Aegean Sea 34° N 41° N, 22° 30' E 30° E.
- NA8 Local warnings for the south Aegean Sea 34° N 38° N, 22° 30' E 30° E.

CP - Coast stations providing a public correspondence service

- **CP1** Owned and operated by: Hellenic Telecommunications Organization S.A.
- **CP2** Remotely controlled by OLYMPIA RADIO NOC in Agia Paraskevi Athens.

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- CP3 OLYMPIA RADIO keeps continuous watch on HF/DSC frequencies 4207.5, 6312, 8414.5, 12577 and 16804.5 kHz for distress, urgency and safety traffic.
- **CP4** Requests meteorological info from ships and informs the Hellenic National Meteorological Service.
- **CP**5 Transmits press bulletins at 0600, 1300 and 2100 h.
- **CP**6 Transmits press bulletins at 1145 and 1945 h.
- CP7 SUP
- CP8 SUP
- CP9 SUP
- CP10 SUP