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TECHNICAL LETTER No 01/2020

FROM: NASHA Technical Department
TO: NASHA exclusive surveyors
SUBJECT: LRIT -IMPLEMENTATION
DATE: JANUARY 07TH, 2020

Dear Exclusive Surveyors,

The purpose of this letter is to inform to all exclusive surveyors about implementing of new procedures for assuring that our fleet are in full compliance upon their commitments to report through the LRIT System, even this Administration has adopted new national regulations to sanction those ships that intentionally turn off the LRIT system for avoiding transmitting the ship's information.

Based on the above written, the General Directorate of Merchant Marine request to all Recognized Organizations duly authorized by the Republic of Panama to conduct statutory certificate issuance, surveys, audits and approvals, that all shipboard LRIT verifications (specially initial survey) are carried out focused of ensuring that the ship's location signal is being transmitted well and without interruptions. Additionally, to kind remind that a Conditional Certificate must be issued in case the Conformance Test has not been completed or in case the ship has completed the LRIT Conformance Test, but the equipment does not comply with the LRTI performance standards, please take into consideration the provisions from the MMC-197 (attached), MMN 06-2019 and MMN 03-2019 (attached).

Please find attached for your reference and waiting for your confirmation of "SAFE RECEIPT, READ and UNDERSTANDING".

Many thanks and best regards,
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