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Applicable to: Ship owners, ship managers, ship operators, ship agents and the shipping community.

CHANGE IN PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR LONG RANGE IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING (LRIT)

1 This circular serves to inform on the change in payment arrangement relating to LRIT conformance testing for applicable ships.

2 Currently, a bundled fee consisting of the cost of the successful conformance testing and issuance of the “LRIT Conformance Test Report” is paid directly to the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) for each applicable Singapore ship that is registered.

3 From 31 December 2011 onwards, only the fee for the issuance of the “LRIT Conformance Test Report” amounting to S\$100 will be paid directly to MPA. The charges for the conduct of LRIT conformance testing is to be paid separately and directly to MPA’s appointed Application Service Provider (ASP). The change in fee for the issuance of “LRIT Conformance Test Report” is effected through the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (please see **Annex A**).

4 All other procedures relating to application of LRIT conformance testing and LRIT Conformance Test Report as stated in [Shipping Circular No. 19 of 2010](#) remain the same.

5 Any queries on this shipping circular should be directed to the Singapore Registry of Ships at Tel: (65) 6375 1932, or to the LRIT’s dedicated email contact at lrit_crpt@mpa.gov.sg.

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