



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° SOL 028 – Rev. 4.1

LONG RANGE IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING (LRIT) TEST

SOLAS 74 AS AMENDED, CHAPTER V, Reg.19.1

**TO: SHIPOWNERS, SHIPS' OPERATOR & MANAGERS, SURVEYORS TO
FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION, RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS**

APPLICABLE TO: Passenger ships, including High-Speed passenger crafts.
Cargo ships, including high-speed crafts, of 300 gross
tonnage* and upwards.
Mobile offshore drilling units

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1st January 2009

Monaco, 16th January 2009.

Please be informed that with respect to the SOLAS V/19-1 Long-Range Identification regulation, Fulcrum Maritime Systems Ltd, Pole Star Space Applications Limited and Transas Telematics Limited have been appointed as Authorised Testing ASPs on behalf of this Administration (as defined in MSC.1/Circ.1257 which is attached to this circular) and hereby have full authority to undertake ship borne equipment testing.

St Vincent and The Grenadines Maritime Administration has authorized the said Organizations to conduct conformance tests of ship borne equipment for compliance with the transmission of Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) information under the provisions of SOLAS 1974, as amended, Regulation V/19-1.

Owners/operators of ships flying St Vincent and The Grenadines Flag subject to SOLAS V/19-1 are requested to forward to chosen Authorised Testing ASPs information as follows:

Ship's name

IMO number

MMSI number

Ship borne Equipment ID

Ship Owner's Name

Ship Owner's Company Name

Named contact for Ship

Contact number and/or email for named contact

Radio Survey Renewal Date

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Specification guidelines contained in MSC.1/Circ.1257 is required to ensure the reliability and accuracy of the transmitted data. This testing will be carried out remotely by our Authorized Testing ASPs. Upon satisfactory completion of a conformance test this Administration will issue a Conformance Test Report.

All ships subject to SOLAS 74 as amended, Chapter V, Reg.19.1 should hold a Conformance Test Report.