

IMSO Circular LRIT/001/2010
20 November 2009

SCALE OF CHARGES LEVIED BY THE LRIT COORDINATOR FOR LRIT-RELATED WORK – 2010

1 The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has appointed the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) as the LRIT Coordinator, following the entry into force of new SOLAS Regulation V/19-1, and adopted Resolution MSC 275(85) in this regard.

2 IMO has, in addition, adopted resolution MSC.263(84): Revised Performance Standards and Functional Requirements for the Long-Range Identification and Tracking of Ships (LRIT) which provides, *inter alia*, that:

“The LRIT Coordinator should establish ... the charges it would be levying in order to recover the expenditure it incurs for providing the services specified ... “. (MSC.263(84) paragraph 14.7).

3 Paragraph 14.8 of resolution MSC.263(84) also provides detailed guidance on who is liable to pay for these services.

4 After consulting the IMSO Advisory Committee, the IMSO Director General has established the fees and other charges for LRIT-related work undertaken by the LRIT Coordinator during the period from **1 January to 31 December 2010**. These are tabulated at annex 1. The Terms of Business within which IMSO undertakes such work are also provided for information.

5 The fees and other charges are reviewed in the last quarter of each year, as a consequence of the setting of the IMSO budget for the following calendar year, and may be revised in the light of that review. It is intended that an updated version of this Circular will be published in December each year following that review.

LRIT COORDINATOR

SCALE OF CHARGES – 2010

| | Resolution MSC.263(84) paragraph | Fee (GB Pounds) for 2010 | Remarks |
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| 1 | <i>evaluation of proposals for the establishment of the International LRIT Data Centre and/or the International LRIT Data Exchange</i> | 10,000 | Payable in two tranches: 6,000 on submission of Proposal to IMSO; 4,000 on completion of Report, before submission to IMO. |
| 2 | <i>participating in the testing and integration of the International LRIT Data Centre and/or the International LRIT Data Exchange into the LRIT system</i> | - | Fee to be published if IMO decides to establish an International LRIT Data Centre and/or a permanent International LRIT Data Exchange. |
| 3 | <i>investigation of operational or technical disputes or invoicing difficulties</i> | 1,600 per day | Plus actual expenses. |
| 4 | <i>participating in the testing and integration of LRIT Data Centre(s) into the LRIT system</i> | 1,600 per day | Plus actual expenses. For any work <i>in addition</i> to that included in item 9 below. |
| 5 | <i>participating in the testing of new or modified procedures or arrangements for communications between the International LRIT Data Exchange, the LRIT Data Centres and the LRIT Data Distribution Plan server</i> | 1,600 per day | Plus actual expenses. |
| 6 | <i>reviewing the performance of ASPs (or CSPs when they act as ASPs) providing services to the International LRIT Data Centre</i> | - | Fee to be published if IMO decides to establish an International LRIT Data Centre. |
| 7 | <i>auditing the performance and fee structures of LRIT Data Centres</i> | 6,500 per unit | Total fee payable is calculated in accordance with the agreed formula. |
| 8 | <i>auditing the performance and fee structure of the International LRIT Data Exchange</i> | 6,500 | |
| 9 | <i>other specific LRIT-related services not covered by the above</i> | 1,600 per day | Plus actual expenses |
| 10 | <i>interim authorisation of LRIT Data Centres</i> | 8,500 | |

Notes: 1 Charges valid from 31 January 2010 to 31 December 2010

2 Fees net of exchange and other bank charges

3 Report of the twenty-fifth session of the IMSO Advisory Committee, Venice 2-4 November 2009 refers.



IMSO TERMS OF BUSINESS

- 1 Payment of all invoiced sums must be cleared into the Organization's account within **30 days** of the date of Invoice.
 - 2 Any sums not cleared into IMSO's account within 30 days of the date of invoice will attract interest at the rate of current Bank of England Base Rate + 5% on all sums outstanding from that day until payment is received.
 - 3 No further Credit will be extended to any Data Centre or Application Service Provider.
 - 4 IMSO will accept payment only in Pounds Sterling.
 - 5 **All exchange costs and bank charges must be paid by the payer.**
- 6 The Annual Audit and Review Fee is payable in stages, as follows:
- .1 First Stage Payment - 25% on submission of the data to IMSO for audit and review;
 - .2 Second Stage Payment - 50% on submission by IMSO of the draft audit report to the Data Centre or ASP concerned; and
 - .3 Final Stage Payment - 25% on finalisation of the report.
- All payments must have been received by IMSO before submission of the Final Audit Report to the Maritime Safety Committee, Flag State and Data Centre or ASP concerned.
- 7 Any Data Centre or ASP that fails to perform in accordance with the requirements of IMO as expressed through the LRIT Services Agreement with IMSO, or remains in default of payment beyond the due payment date, will be brought to the attention of the MSC, which will decide on any action to be taken. IMSO will not submit an audit report to IMO for any Data Centre that remains in debt to IMSO, until the debt has been settled in full.
- 8 All travel undertaken on request is charged at cost.

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