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Dear All,

Subject: List of Call Signs and Numerical Identities 24th Ed.(ITU Legal Radio document)

Thank you for your patronage of our A. A. service and continued business.

Regarding the subject matter, as you may be informed, consolidation of ITU publications have been conducted due to the Resolution-355 of WRC-07 in 2007.

However, publication of the new consolidated "List of Ship Stations & Maritime Mobile Service Identity Assignments (List V), 2011 Edition" had been delayed. At same time, "List of Call Signs, 24th Edition, 2009" is out of stock in ITU. Therefore, we are currently facing difficulty in supplying those publications to our customers.

To avoid any penalties for our customers upon the radio survey during the times of the shortage, we pleaded for a remedy with the authorities of flag countries through Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan, The Japanese Shipowner's Association, and Nippon Kaiji Kyokai(NK) in Japan.

In result, NK obtained temporary permissions from the major flag countries that the radio survey will be passed without carrying "List of Call Signs, 24th Edition, 2009". Attached is the letter of permission from Panama Maritime Authority(PMA) for reference and is obtained by our request, getting support with Consulate General of Panama in Tokyo.

According to ITU, they completed the publishing of the consolidated "List of Ship Stations & Maritime Mobile Service Identity Assignments (List V), 2011 Edition" in early April. Accordingly, we placed orders on 20th of April and are expecting the arrivals between in May and June because the surface typically takes time.

As soon as the publications arrive, we will promptly send it to your company. However, please present attached permission letter to inspectors as temporary treatment upon the radio survey and PSC during the time of the shortage.

We apologize for inconvenient that may arise. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
CC: KYORITSU RADIO SERVICE, CO. LTD
DATE: April 8, 2011
FROM: DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MERCHANT MARINE, SEGUMAR
PANAMA
SUBJ.: COUNTER-MEASURE FOR LACK OF LIST OF CALL SIGNS IN RADIO
INSPECTION
OUR REF: ABR/04/11/011

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE OR USELESS TO SUPPLY LIST OF CALL SIGN (24TH EDITION, 2009) TO NEW BUILT VESSELS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2010 (ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION-355 AND ORDER PAGE OF ITU PUBLICATION), THIS ADMINISTRATION HEREBY INFORMS THAT THE NEW BUILT PANAMA FLAG VESSELS MAY PASS RADIO INSPECTION WITHOUT "LIST OF CALL SIGNS 24TH EDITION" UNTIL ON AROUND JUNE 2011 (OR UNTIL DELIVERY OF NEW LIST V "LIST OF SHIP STATION") SO AS TO AVOID DELAYS AND/OR DISCREPANCIES WITH THE PSC.

BEST REGARDS,

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RESOLUTION 355 (WRC-07)

Content, formats and periodicity of the maritime related service publications

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, 2007),

noting

- a) that Appendix 16 specifies the documents with which stations on board ships and aircraft shall be provided;
- b) that Article 20 specifies the titles, content, preparation, and amendment of service publications and on-line information systems;
- c) that stations in the maritime mobile service have an increasing requirement to have up-to-date information in the publications and on-line information systems,

noting further

- a) that administrations have indicated a need for establishing a functional series of service publications which will enhance safety on board ships;
- b) that this Conference has modified the relevant provisions, concerning the preparation and amendments of service publications and on-line information systems in Article 20;
- c) that this Conference decided to merge certain Lists, previously mentioned in Article 20;
- d) that this Conference also decided to modify the carriage requirements as stipulated in Appendix 16;
- e) that there will be a transition period until 31 December 2010, during which the Radiocommunication Bureau will continue to issue service publications in their prior format,

recognizing

- a) that this Conference has adopted modifications with regard to the titles and content of List IV as well as of List V of the service publications;
- b) that administrations may exempt ships from the carriage of the documents required in Appendix 16 (Rev.WRC-07),

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resolves to invite all administrations

1 to submit regular updates of the information for recording in the ITU maritime databases in accordance with provision **20.16**;

2 to assist in enhancing maritime safety by contributing to the continued work with regard to the content, formats and periodicity of the maritime service publications,

invites ITU-R

1 to conduct studies with the active participation of the Radiocommunication Bureau in view of developing a functional series of maritime Service Publications (Lists IV and V), which will enhance safety of life at sea;

2 to complete these studies by 31 December 2010 (see *noting further e*);

3 to conduct studies with a view to developing a practice-oriented and user-friendly format of the current Manual for Use by the Maritime Mobile and Maritime Mobile-Satellite Services;

4 to periodically update the text of this Manual to cover the latest developments,

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

1 to publish the maritime service publications in the current format in the transition period until 31 December 2010, and after that date in the new format in the six official languages of the Union in accordance with *invites ITU-R 2* above;

2 to report to the next World Radiocommunication Conference on further rationalization of Lists IV and V and the Manual, and to include the results of the studies on further rationalization of these documents in the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau,

instructs the Secretary-General

to bring this Resolution to the attention of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA).