



International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize

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Merchant Shipping Notice

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GMDSS REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS TRADING BETWEEN RUSSIA FAR EAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Notification of Shore Stations Facilities

Notice to Recognized Organizations, Deputy Registrar, Resident Agents and those concerned

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1. SCOPE

- 1.1. In view that it has been informed by the Japanese Port Authorities of the lack of Shore Stations with facilities to support vessels equipped with A1+A2 only,
- 1.2. Noting that there are no specific GMDSS requirements for vessels trading in this area and that it makes it impossible to trade without trespassing area A3,

2. ENTRY INTO FORCE

- 2.1. This Technical Note shall take effect as to the date of issue.

3. APPLICATION

- 3.1. The present Technical Note shall be implemented by all Recognized Organizations, Deputy Registrars, Resident Agents, IMMARBE (HO).

4. ACTIONS REQUESTED

- 4.1. Vessels servicing in this trade are will have to be equipped with GMDSS (A1+A2+A3) in order to avoid detentions. *
- 4.2. This requirement should be rectified and/or verified by the attending surveyor from the Recognized Organization not later than the first Survey after the issuance of this Technical Note.
- 4.3. Notify to the Administration that this information have been notified and properly distributed among all surveyors, registered vessels and interested parties.

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* As of the date of issue of this Technical Note there has been 3 detentions accountable to this item in particular.