



NAURU

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

RADIO ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY AND POINT OF SERVICE ACTIVATION (PSA) FOR INMARSAT (NMA_C9.2018.Rev.1)

PURPOSE:

To provide procedures required to activate, deactivate and update information regarding Inmarsat mobile earth station (MESs) on Nauru-registered vessels: and explain the radio message accounting procedures and provide the list of Radio Accounting Authority (AAIC) approved by the Administration.

APPLICATION:

All Nauru-registered vessels that:

- 1) on which Inmarsat MESs are, or will be, installed; and/or
- 2) are equipped with ship radio stations.

CONTENTS:

1) PSA

- a) A PSA is an entity authorized by Inmarsat with the approval of the Administration to accept and process applications for MES service activation, assign Inmarsat Mobile Numbers and transmit customer service activation information to the Inmarsat Customer Activation group. The PSA works directly with the customer on service activation in particular, and Inmarsat systems and services in general.
- b) A PSA shall perform all functions regarding Inmarsat equipment activation, deactivation and maintenance of customer information held in Inmarsat's ESAS for all vessels registered under Nauru.
- c) A PSA shall inform this Administration of all additions, deletions and modifications to Nauru MESs as quickly as possible with a change of flag.
- d) It is imperative that this procedure be understood and followed by the PSA, shipowner and ship operator so that activation/de-activation of systems may be quickly accomplished for LRIT compliance (refer to Nauru Shipping Circular NMA_C8).
- e) The PSA authorized by this Administration is:

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2) Radio Accounting Authority

- a) The ITU Convention currently in force provides for Accounting Authorities to settle maritime radiocommunication accounts for vessels licensed by the Administration.
- b) Due to the many problems occurring in international radio maritime accounting, no vessel is entitled to be registered or to maintain registration under the Nauru flag unless the shipowner has entered into a valid contract with an authorized radio service company pursuant to the terms of which the latter assumes the accounting obligation.
- c) It is mandatory that all international maritime radio traffic charges for radiocommunications from ship to shore, both terrestrial and satellite, shall be settled by the approved Accounting Authority which has the legal contract with the shipowner of the vessel.
- d) The Accounting Authority for the vessel has assumed full responsibility for the payment of the radiocommunication charges and has further given a guaranty to the Republic of Nauru that no charges will accrue to the account of Nauru and, therefore, ensures that the guaranty remains fully effective. It is imperative that all radio traffic charges be sent to the Accounting Authority only and not to any third party.
- e) The radio accounting authorities approved by Nauru is:

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