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Updates to the ITU Maritime Publications - Ship Stations



How are MARS and the maritime publications kept up-to-date?

Regular Notifications from Administrations to the BR

Accurate up-to-date notifications from Administrations

Essential for maritime industry:

- Safety of life at sea
- Crew onboard ships
- Search and rescue authorities
- Port authorities etc.



Q: Who can notify information the ITU?

Only Administrations of ITU Member States with jurisdiction over the stations or, <u>Entities officially</u> <u>designated by Administrations</u>.



Administration notification provisions (RR 20.16)

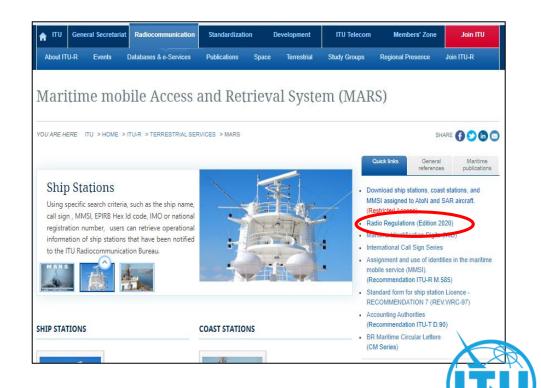
- In view of the importance of this information, particularly with regard to safety
- Administrations shall immediately notify the BR of changes in the operational information in List IV (Coast stations) and List V (Ship stations)
- For ship data published in List V and MARS, administrations shall communicate changes <u>at least once a month</u>





The Radio Regulations are free to download on MARS





Types of information notified by Administrations





Overview of Ship Station Licensing and Notification Processes

1. Ship owner/operator applies to their Administration for a ship station license 2. Administration issues license (RR Article 18) in accordance with their national criteria and legislation

Administration issues unique vessel identifiers i.e. call sign and MMSI (RR Article 19) (<u>Rec ITU-R M.585</u>) 3. Administrati on notifies ITU of ship station particulars for recording in MARS and Publication in List V





Ship Station License Requirements

ANNEX 2 TO RECOMMENDATION 7 (REV.WRC-97)

(Full name of the authority issuing the licence, in the national language)

SHIP STATION LICENCE LICENCE DE STATION DE NAVIRE LICENCIA DE ESTACIÓN DE BARCO

No. Period of validity

In accordance with (*Jills.of.ibs.Mational_Regulation*) and with the Radio Regulations which complement the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union now in force, this authorization is herewith issued for the installation and for the use of the radio equipment described below:

1		2		3	4		
	Identifica	ation of the sl	hip station				
Name of ship	Call sign	MMSI	Other identification (optional)	Holder of licence	Accounting authority identification code, or additional information including accounting information if required		

	Equipment	Type or description of equipment	Frequencies
5	Transmitters		
6	Other equipment (optional)		

For the Issuing Authority:

Place	Date	Authenticatio

* The words "Ship Station Licence" written in the national language, if this is not English, Spanish or French.
** Specifically or by reference to List V. columns 8 and 9.

RR Appendix 16 Specifies the documents to be carried onboard ships

It includes the ship station licence prescribed by Article 18 (Licences)



Appendix 16 to the RR: Ship stations shall be provided with the licence prescribed by Article 18

Under Article 49 of the Radio Regulations: Ship stations may be subject to inspection

Licence issued by Administration should be available for inspection



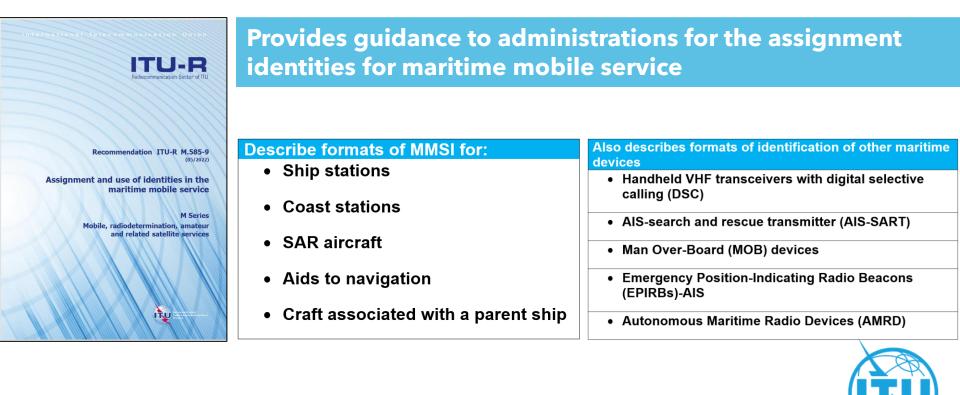


Formation of call signs

Ship Station call signs are formed from the international call sign series of Appendix 42 to the RR and as indicated in provision 19.55 of the RR are as follows:	Permitted formations	No. of combinations
 two characters and two letters, or 		
• two characters, two letters and one digit (other than the digits 0 or 1), or	XXAA-XXZZ	676
 two characters (provided that the second is a letter) followed by four digits (other 	XXAA2-XXZZ9	5408
than the digits 0 or 1 in cases where they immediately follow a letter), or	X <u>L</u> 2000-XL9999	8000
• two characters and one letter followed by four digits (other than the digits 0 or 1 in	XXA2000-	
cases where they immediately follow a letter)	XXZ9999	208 000



Assignment and use of identities in the maritime mobile service Recommendation ITU-R M.585-9



General Notification Process:

1. Data notified by Administrations to ITU BR (Txt/Excel file or notification form)

2. Data received by BR is validated If a notification contains errors, ITU reverts to the Administration for clarification and to provide assistance

3. Valid Information accepted into ITU maritime database



Guide on the notification processes available on MARS

See <u>"How to notify"</u> link for each type of station:

- Coast Stations
- Ship Stations
- Search and Rescue (SAR) Aircraft Stations
- AIS Aids to Navigation (AtoN)





Ship Stations Notifications

Notifications can be made by electronic submission (txt notification file)

Recommended!

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Notifications can be made using individual Word or PDF form documents

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r,	Ship (vissel) Name	EXAMPLE
2	Call Sign	HBAA
3.	Selective Call Number(s)	
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22.	Ex Call Sign	H B Z Z
23.	EPHB identification code (MMSI or MID+Call Sign)	2 6 9 9 4 1 0 0 0
24.	Ship Messell identification number	9 0 0 8 5 7
25.	Gross Tornage	3 5 8 9 0
26.	Emergency Cantact Person ashore	MR. EXAMPLE NO.1 EXAMPLE STREET EXAMPLE CITY, 5000
22.		+45 23 730 5007
28.		+41 22 730 5607
29.	Alternative 24-hour emergency phone number	+4 1 2 2 7 3 0 5 1 1 1
30.	Capacity for persons on board	30
51.	Ship's radio installation	SAT C, M, VHF DSC, VHF PORT, EPIRE 406, RADAR
<u>10</u> .	EPREHEX ID Code (one or multiple). Separate accurrences with comma (.)	9000481170000A5
33.	MMSI assigned to craft associated with a parent ship (one or multiple). Separate ecourtences with commo []	982691000, 982091100
34.	Mentity assigned to handheld VHF transceivers (one ormultiple). Separate occurrences with exercise (.)	826930301



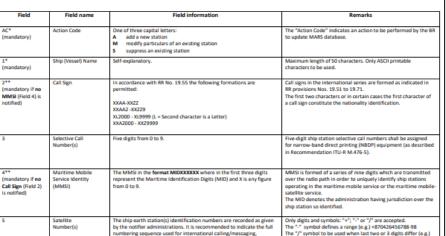
Ship station notifications document form

NTLX Number

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1.*	Ship (Vessel) Name	EXAMPLE
2.**	Call Sign	НВАА
1	Selective Call Number(s)	
4**	Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI)	2 6 9 9 4 1 0 0 0
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11.	General Classification	M M 12. Individual Classification (primary and secondary) B L K
13.	Nature of Service (primary and secondary)	C P 14. Services Available C D P
15.	Service Hours	H 2 4
16.	Telegraph transmission frequency bands	S W X Y Z 17. Telephone transmission frequency bands S T U V
18.	Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)	B E 0 2 19. AAIC for Satellite Communications
20.	Owner Name	EXAMPLE COLTD INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
21.	ExShip (Vessel) Name	OLD EXAMPLE
22.	Ex Call Sign	н в z z
23.	EPIRB identification code (MMSI or MID+Call Sign)	2 6 9 9 4 1 0 0 0
24. 25.	Ship (Vessel) identification number	9 p 0 0 8 5 7 3 5 8 9 0 1
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26.	Emergency Contact Person ashore	MR. EXAMPLE NO.1 EXAMPLE STREET EXAMPLE CITY. 1000
27.		+41 22 730 5007
28.		+41 22 730 5007
29.	Alternative 24-hour emergency phone number	+4 1 2 2 7 3 0 5 1 1 1
30.	Capacity for persons on board	3 0
31.	Ship's radio installation	SAT C, M, VHF DSC, VHF PORT, EPIRB 406, RADAR
32.	EPIRB HEX ID Code (one or multiple). Separate accurrences with comma (,)	9D0D481E70000AS
33.	MMSI assigned to craft associated with a parent ship (one or multiple). Separate occurrences with comma [,]	982691000, 982691100
34.	Identity assigned to handheld VHF transceivers (one ormultiple). Separate occurrences with commo (.)	826910101

Document notification form in MS Word



+881626456788/793

No longer used.

Explanation of the fields to be notified (SHIP STATIONS) (Applies for both Individual notification form and electronic notification UTF-8 text format file)



including applicable prefixes. Satellite service provider may be also

specified in Field 31 "Ship's radio installation".

National Telex Number.



Ship station notifications electronic txt format

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Data Elements for Electronic TXT File Submission

File format = UTF-8 ASCII text file

"ASCII printable characters" only accepted e.g. no accents

AC "Action code" field + 34 ship station data fields



Ship station notifications electronic txt format

Example of a notification line for 1 ship station:

A;DIVA MARIA;MPBP2;;235039142;;;G;;;;PL;YAT;;;;;GRAHAM;;;235039142;;8;MRS D PELHAM BURN,FLAT 5,35 ELM PARK GARDENS,SW10;0207 3514845;;;3;VHFPORT,RADAR,EPIRB406,VHFDSC;9D0D481E70000C5;982359000

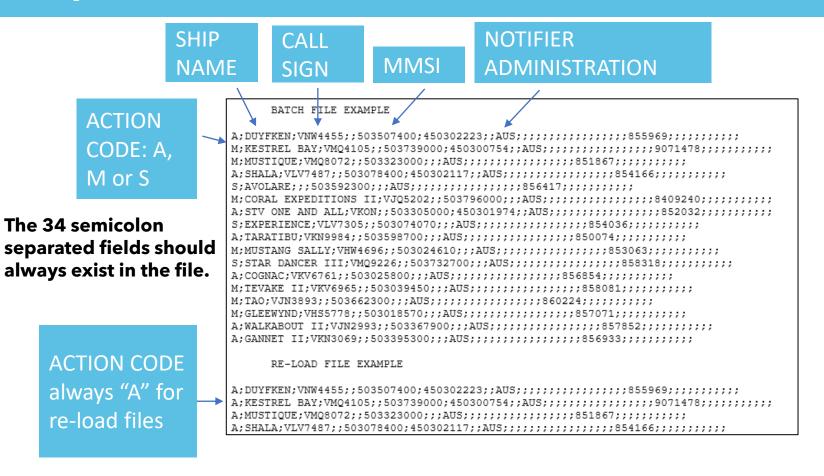
- Field delimiter: Semicolon (;)
- Multiple occurrences in one field separated by: Comma (,)
- Ship Record delimiter: New line

Administrations may notify using 2 file options:

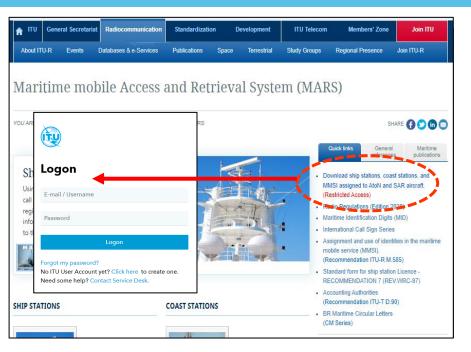
Option 1: "Batch file" - updates to the database are notified by the "Action Codes" A (Addition), M (Modification) and S (Suppression) accordingly; or

Option 2: "Re-load file" - the complete list of ship stations for a flag is notified. Therefore, the new list completely replaces the existing one. For Option 2 the "Action Code" A (Addition) is used for all ship stations.

Ship station notifications electronic txt format



Note: Administration records can be downloaded from MARS May be used as the basis for electronic txt notifications



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Minimum fields for all ship station notifications

- <u>Action Code (AC)</u>
 (A = add new ship station, M = modify existing ship station, S = suppress existing ship)
- <u>Field 1</u> Ship (vessel) name
- Field 2 Call sign (if assigned) AND/OR Field 4 MMSI (if assigned)
- Field 7 Notifying Administration



Recommended additional ship stations fields

Administrations recommended to provide all information which may assist ships in distress

Information is important for Safety of Life at Sea

Field 10 Field 11

Field 12

Field 24

- General classification

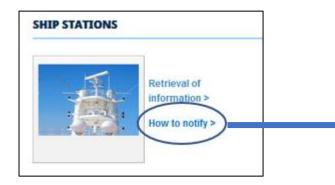
- EPIRBs

- Individual classification
- Vessel Identification Number (IMO number)
- Gross Tonnage
- Emergency contact information
 - Capacity of persons on board
 - EPIRB HEX ID Code
 - MMSI assigned to craft associated with a parent ship
 - Identities for handheld VHF transceivers



- Field 25
- Field 30
- Field 32
- Field 33
- Field 34
- Fields 26 to 29

Demonstration of ship station notification electronic file using Excel



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IMPORTANT NOTICE	
Only notifications submitted by the responsible Administration or by an Accounting Authority autho (ITU-T Recommendation D.90), will be accepted by the Radiocommunication	
Provision No. 20.16 of the Radio Regulations states that:	
Administrations shall take all appropriate measures to notify the Radiocommunication Bureau immediately of any changes and V, in view of the importance of this information, particularly with regard to safety.	is in the operational information contained in Lists IV
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In the case of other publications, administrations shall communicate the changes in the information contained in them as s	, soon as possible.
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Demonstration ship station notification electronic file generated using Excel

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Field	Field Name	Field Length (Max.)	Occurrences (Max.)	Total Field Length (Max.)	
AC*	Action Code	1	1	1	
1*	Ship (Vessel) Name	50	1	50	
2**	Call Sign	7	1	7	
3	Selective Call Number(s)	5	2	11	34 ship station data fields plus
4**	Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI)	9	1	9	
5	Satellite Number(s)	13	8	111 (104+7 comma separators)	
6	NTLX Number	5	1	5	
7*	Notifying Administration	3	1	3	
8	Territory or Geographical Area code	3	1	3	
9	Lifeboats	2	1	2	
10	Radio Beacons (EPIRBs)	9	1	9	
11	General Classification	2	1	2	
12	Individual Classification (primary and secondary)	3	2	7 (6+1 comma separator)	More ship data provided
13	Nature of Service (primary and secondary)	2	2	5 (4+1 comma separator)	
14	Services Available	5	1	5	
15	Service Hours	3	1	3	
16	Telegraph transmission frequency bands	5	1	5	
17	Telephone transmission frequency bands	4	1	4	
18	Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)	4	1	4	
19	AAIC for Satellite Communications	4	1	4	
20	Owner Name	200	1	200	
21	Ex Ship (Vessel) Name	50	1	50	
22	Ex Call Sign	7	1	7	Greater information available
23	EPIRB identification code	10	1	10	
24	Ship (Vessel) identification number	15	1	15	
25	Gross Tonnage	7	1	7	
26	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Name & Address)	200	1	200	
27	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Phone)	30	1	30	
28	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Telefax/Email)	30	1	30	
29	Alternative 24-hour emergency phone number	30	1	30	
30	Capacity for persons on board	4	1	4	
31	Ship's radio installation	100	1	100	
32	EPIRB HEX ID Code	15	15	239 (225+14 comma separators)	
33	MMSI assigned to craft associated with a parent ship	9	10	99 (90+9 comma separators)	
34	Identity assigned to handheld VHF transceiver	9	10	99 (90+9 comma separators)	



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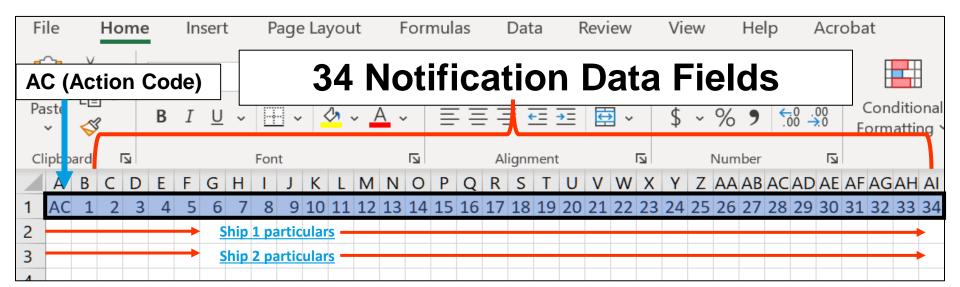
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or search & rescue

- 1. Open Excel spreadsheet
- 2. On the first row enter in the first column "AC" (Action Code), followed by numbers 1 to 34 i.e the 34 notification data fields

Note:

- Each horizontal row contains 1 ship record
- Each column contains 1 data field



*Mandatory fields

**Either one or both of the items is to be provided

Note: If there is no data to notify in a field, the empty field should be retained

(All 34 columns should be provided including empty fields)

Field	Description of Fields	Data to be entered	REMARKS
AC.*	Action Code	A	A – ADDING A NEW SHIP STATION
1 .*	Ship (Vessel) Name	LARA VENTURE	
2.**	Call Sign	VRIJ7	REFER TO RR 19.55
4.**	MMSI Number	<mark>477434300</mark>	
5	Inmarsat Number(s)	<mark>773230382</mark>	
7 .*	Notifying Administration	CHN	
11	General Classification	MM	MM – MERCHANT MARINE VESSEL
13	Nature of Service	CP	CP – PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
18	Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)	HX13	
20	Owner Name	OCEAN SHIPPING LTD WAN CHAI, HONG KONG	
24	Vessel Identification number	<mark>9512575</mark>	IMO number or national registration number
25	Gross Tonnage	<mark>52718</mark>	Total enclosed space or internal capacity of a vessel, calculated in the terms of "tons" of 100 cubic feet each
26	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Name & Address)	CAPT. XIAO XI HENNESEY ROAD WAN CHAI, HONG KONG	
27	Emergency Contact Person ashore (Phone)	<mark>+852 2863 5333</mark>	
30	Capacity for persons on board	25	

Action code and 34 data fields entered in Excel

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I.	J	К	L	м
1	AC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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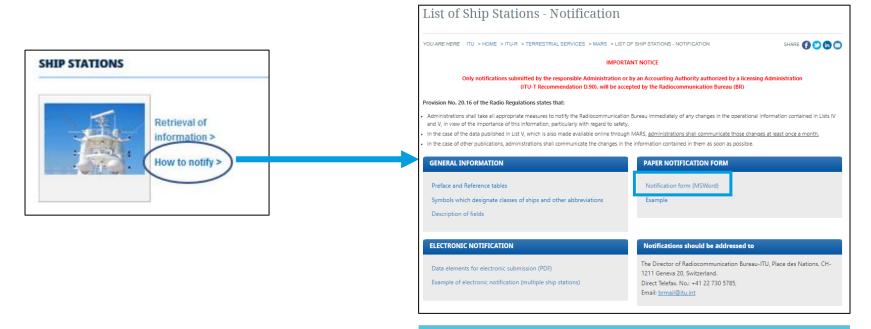
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Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI
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The Excel file can be saved as a text file and notified to brmail@itu.int



Demonstration ship station notification using MS Word form



MS Word form available to download on MARS

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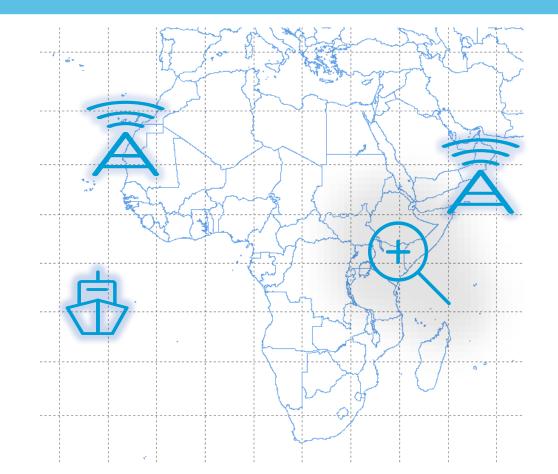
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(NOTIFICATION FORM (SHIP STATIONS) Radio Regulations (RR) Article 20					
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1.	Selective Call Number(s)					
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13.	Nature of Service (primary and secondary)	54. Services Available				
15.	Service Hours					
16.	Telegraph transmission frequency bands	17. Telephone transmission frequency bands				
18.	Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC) Owner Name	19. AAIC for Satelite Communications				
21.	Ex Ship (Vessel) Norme					
22.	Ex Call Sign					
21.	EPIRE identification code (WIMSI or MID+Call Sign)					
24.	Ship [Vessel] identification number					
25.	Gross Tonnage					
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30.	Capacity for persons on board					
11.	Ship's radio installation					
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Information concerning Ship Stations registered in MARS





Country	Ship Stations	Country	Ship Stations
Algeria	614	Sao Tome &	
Burundi	0	Principe	14
Cameroon	99	Senegal	306
Comoros	748	Seychelles	215
Côte d'Ivoire	120	Somalia	30
DRC	13	South Africa	227
Ghana	52	South Sudan	0
Guinea-Bissau	54	Sudan	9
Liberia	5585	Tanzania	222
Madagascar	161	Tchad	0
Maroc	2989	Uganda	1
Mauritania	146	Zambia	0
Niger	0	Zambia	0
RCA	0		
Congo (Republic of)	1		
Rwanda	0		



- Format file contains non-ASCII characters
- Notification file contains existing or duplicated Call Signs or MMSIs
- Notification file contains invalid Call Signs or MMSIs
- Notification received from unauthorized email address; Administration details out-of-date
- Notifications submitted by companies or individuals, instead of through official channels i.e., the Administration
- Accounting authority information submitted by the AAIC company, instead of through official channels i.e., the Administration

Notification tutorial videos are available online to assist Administrations



Notification for List V

Extract Coast and Ship Stations



Importance of the Maritime Information Notified by Administrations



Provides ship and shore-based information that facilitates communications for global commercial shipping operations



Importance of the Maritime Information Notified by Administrations



Accurate notified information from ITU Member States is a key factor for saving lives at sea



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