

THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA LIBERIA MARITIME AUTHORITY

Marine Notice

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TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS, AND AUTHORIZED CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

SUBJECT: Ship Radio Station Watchkeeping Hours

- **Reference:** (a) Maritime Regulation 6-180
 - (b) ITU Radio Regulations Article 57
 - (c) ITU Radio Regulations Appendix 13
 - (d) ITU-R Recommendation M.1169

Supersedes: Marine Notice 6-180-5 dated 1/00

The following changes have been included:

Revise and updates the list of ITU references

PURPOSE:

This Notice provides guidelines on mandated ship radio station watchkeeping hours.

APPLICABILITY:

This Notice applies to all Liberian flag vessels equipped with ship radio stations.

REQUIREMENTS:

Ship Stations shall maintain the following hours¹ of service:

- **1.0** <u>First</u> category Ship Stations are to maintain continuous service around the clock.
- **2.0** <u>Second</u> category Ships Stations: 0000-0400; 0800-1200; 1600-1800; 2000-2200;

and, additionally, four (4) hours of service at times to be decided by the Master, to meet the essential communication needs of the ship, having regard to propagation conditions and traffic requirements.

3.0 <u>Third</u> category Ship Stations: 0800-1200; two (2) continuous hours of service between 1800-2200; and, additionally, two (2) hours of service at times to be decided by the Master,

^{1.} All radio watchkeeping hours shall be in ship's time.

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to meet the essential communication needs of the ship, having regard to propagation conditions and traffic requirements.

4.0 <u>Fourth</u> category Ship Stations are urged to provide service from 0830-0930.

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