

**Commonwealth of Dominica****Office of the Maritime Administrator**

**TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS, AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS**

**SUBJECT: Approved PSA's for INMARSAT Activation**

**PURPOSE: This Circular lists the INMARSAT Approved PSA's for activation of Mobile Earth Station service.**

**APPLICABILITY: This Circular applies to all Dominica registered vessels equipped with INMARSAT systems.**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**1.0** INMARSAT U.K. provides for PSA's (Point of Service Activation) to settle maritime Mobile Earth Station activations for ships under the Dominica International Registry.

**2.0** It is mandatory that the approved PSA that has contracted with the owner of the vessel to settle all international maritime INMARSAT activation charges for mobile earth stations.

**3.0** The PSA for the vessel has assumed full responsibility for the payment of the satellite activation charges and has further given a guaranty to the Commonwealth of Dominica that no charges will accrue to the account of the Commonwealth and, therefore, ensures that the guaranty remains fully effective. It is imperative that all radio traffic charges are sent to the PSA only and not to any third party.

**4.0** A list of the INMARSAT currently authorized PSA's for the Commonwealth of Dominica is included in the addendum to this Safety Circular.

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