MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE Ref: 1 of 2009

Title: Reporting Formalities for ships Calling at Port-Louis Harbour

Notice to Ship Owners, Operators, Agents and Masters.

Desiring to facilitate maritime traffic by simplifying and reducing to a minimum the formalities, documentary requirements and procedures on the arrival, stay and departure of ships to and from Port Louis Harbour;

Recalling that Mauritius is party to the International Convention on Facilitation of Maritime Traffic 1965(as amended (FAL Convention);

Deciding that all ships which are on International trade and which intend to enter the port limits of Port Louis Harbour shall use only the reporting formalities as set out in Schedule 2 in line with the FAL Convention;

Urges Ship Owners, Operators, Agents and Masters to use the standardised forms as laid down under Schedule 2 and transmit same to the appropriate department(s) as required.

THE STANDARDISED REPORTING FORMALITIES FOR SHIPS WILL COME INTO FORCE AS FROM THE 1ST MARCH 2009.

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