



**REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS**

Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping  
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Port-Louis

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NOTICE TO MARINERS Ref: 2 of 2009

**Title: APPOINTMENT OF FULCRUM MARITIME SYSTEMS LTD AS AUTHORISED  
TESTING APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER**

**Notice to Ship Owners, Operators, Agents, Masters & Recognised  
Organisations**

1. This Ministry wishes to inform all those concerned that Fulcrum Maritime Systems Ltd has been appointed as the Data Registration Centre for all vessels under the Mauritius flag and as an authorized testing “Application Service Provider” (ASP) as defined in MSC.1/Circ.1257.
2. Fulcrum Maritime Systems Ltd has thus full authority to undertake shipboard equipment testing and issue a Conformance Test Report.
3. LRIT equipment applies to the following vessels engaged on international voyages:
  - a. Cargo Vessels, including High Speed Craft, of 300 GT and above.
  - b. Passenger ships, including High Speed Passenger craft.
  - c. Mobile Offshore Drilling Units.
  - d. Yachts of 300 GT and above holding a Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate.
  - e. Powered Barges, Utility Vessels, Tugs and Dredgers of 300 GT and above.

4. The LRIT Compliance Time Table is as follows;

<b>Ships over 300GT</b>	<b>GMDSS Area</b>	<b>Date of Implementation</b>
<b>Ships constructed on or after 31.12.08</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>From date of delivery</b>
<b>Ships constructed before 31.12.08</b>	<b>A1 &amp; A2 or A1,A2 &amp;A3</b>	<b>Not later than the first radio survey after 31.12.08</b>
<b>Ships constructed before 31.12.08</b>	<b>A1,A2,A3 &amp; A4</b>	<b>Not later than the first radio survey after 01.07.09</b>

5. Owners/Managers of ships are kindly requested to register their Inmarsat C Mobile Earth Station for testing with Fulcrum Maritime Systems Ltd.

The contact details of Fulcrum Maritime Systems Ltd are as follows:

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