

MALTA MARITIME AUTHORITY

MERCHANT SHIPPING DIRECTORATE

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators and Managers,
and Owners' representatives*

MSD Notice No 32

**Registration in terms of sections 85 of the Merchant Shipping Act
of companies wishing to own or operate exempted ships**

In order to streamline the system of registration in terms of section 85 of the Merchant Shipping Act of companies wishing to own or operate exempted ships the Directorate recommends adoption of the following procedure with effect from 1st April 1999-

- the written request for the registration of a company should be submitted in the format of the sample letter as per [Annex A](#) to this Notice;
- the request letter duly addressed to the Minister of Finance through the Registrar of Ships should be forwarded directly to this directorate;
- on confirmation of the accuracy of the details submitted the Registrar will endorse the request and forward it directly to Minister of Finance;
- on registration of the company the Ministry of Finance will inform the applicant, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue and the Registrar of Ships accordingly.

Copy of this letter in electronic format can be sent by E-mail on request.

Merchant Shipping Directorate
Valletta

10 March 1999