

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

**MSD Notice 44**

**Merchant Shipping (A.B. and E.D.H. Certificates) Regulations,  
2001**

**Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water) Regulations, 2001**

**Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Regulations, 2001**

MSD Notice No. 43 announced the issue of the Merchant Shipping (Training and Certification) Regulations, 2001. The Directorate would also like to draw the attention of all concerned to the publication of the Merchant Shipping (A.B. and E.D.H. Certificates) Regulations, 2001 published on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2001. The new regulations, which revoke Legal Notice 42 of 1975, lay down the procedure for the issue of A.B. Certificates, E.D.H. Certificates and Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats Certificates.

Furthermore the attention is also drawn to two other new sets of regulations published on the 14 September 2001 in terms of the relative provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act.

The Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water) Regulations, 2001 regulate the provisions and Water to be provided on Maltese ships, and other matters related thereto. Legal Notice 206 of 2001 revokes the Merchant Shipping (Scale of Provisions) Regulations, 1973.

The Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Regulations, 2001, provide for the issue of medical certificates for the purposes of article 108(1) of the Act. In terms of this article, no person shall be employed in any capacity in any

Maltese ship unless there has been delivered to the master of the ship a certificate granted by a duly qualified medical practitioner certifying that the person is fit to be employed in that capacity.

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