



**Maritime Radiocommunication Services  
Issue of GMDSS Radio Licence**

***Merchant Shipping Notice No 69***

*Notice to Shipowners, ship operators and managers  
and owners' representatives*

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Merchant Shipping Notice No 67 announced that the Malta Communications Authority has delegated to the Merchant Shipping Directorate of the Malta Maritime Authority the function of the issue of ship radio licences and the provision of ancillary maritime radiocommunication services. The Notice also listed the services that are now being provided from the Directorate offices at Maritime House Valletta.

2. With a view to further enhance customer service delivery and to provide a one-stop-shop service, as from the 8 June 2005, the issue of *Permanent Global Maritime Distress Safety System (GMDSS) Radio Licence*, including renewal thereof and amendments thereto will also be carried out from the offices at Maritime House. Payment of the relative fees is also to be effected at this same office.

3. Until further notice, however, all related correspondence and supporting documentation are to continue to be forwarded by email, fax or surface mail to, or handed in at, the Directorate offices at Evans Building Valletta.

4. The contact information for the offices at Maritime House is as follows:

Maritime Radiocommunication Services  
Merchant Shipping Directorate  
Malta Maritime Authority  
Maritime House, Lascaris Wharf  
Valletta VLT 01, Malta.

Telephone: +356 21250360  
Fax: +356 21241460  
E-Mail: [mracs@mma.gov.mt](mailto:mracs@mma.gov.mt)

5. The contact information for the offices at Evans Building is as follows:

Maritime Radiocommunication Services  
Merchant Shipping Directorate  
Malta Maritime Authority  
Evans Building, Merchants Street  
Valletta VLT 01, Malta.

Telephone: +356 21247224 - 8  
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E-Mail: [wtd.marine@gov.mt](mailto:wtd.marine@gov.mt)

6. Working days normal hours of business for both offices are: 0800 – 1300 and 1345 – 1645 hours. In the case of urgent matters service may be given outside normal hours as per Merchant Shipping Notice No 66. The after-hours telephone number is +356 99455620.

Merchant Shipping Directorate  
Valletta

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