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Shipping Information Notice – 001

To: Ship Owners, Operators, Managers, Surveyors and Classification Societies

This Information Notice is the first in a series of Notices to be issued by the Gibraltar Department of Shipping. The Gibraltar Department of Shipping is aware of a need to promulgate information it receives to its clients on a regular and timely basis. Accordingly, a three-tiered structured system has now been implemented as detailed below:

Administrative Instruction

Issued: As and when the need arises.
Contents: Policy and legislative matters – (e.g. adoption and implementation of MARPOL Annexe VI, survey fees etc).
Indented recipients: Ship owners/operators/agents and classification societies.

Shipping Guidance Notice

Issued: As and when the need arises.
Contents: Official advice/guidance/information – (e.g. safety matters, survey requirements, audits, PSC inspections and preparation, reporting of casualties etc).
Indented recipients: Ships – Ship owners/operators/masters/officers
(It is required that up to date copies are kept on board ship).

Shipping Information Notice

Issued: As and when the need arises.
Contents: General information on matters of interest – (e.g. IMO updates, PSC objectives, registration information, endorsements, contact details etc).
Indented recipients: Ship owners/operators/agents/surveyors and Classification Societies.

Guidance and information, which are appropriate to both Shipping Guidance Notices and Shipping Information Notices, will be promulgated on separate documents on the same subject.

All notices of all categories will be posted on the Department of Shipping's website which can currently be accessed through www.gibmaritime.com. As part of plans for an upgraded website the Department of Shipping will be introducing a restricted area (accessed through a password) for its clients.