



Merchant Shipping Directorate



STANDARDS FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF RESIDENT AGENTS

Merchant Shipping Notice 203

Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters, Owners' Representatives and Recognized Organizations

The Ships Eligible for Registration Regulations (S.L.234.23) (the 'Regulations') require the 'International Owner', as defined in the same Regulations, to appoint a Resident Agent in Malta. The said Regulations also provide for the appointment, qualities, functions and powers of the Resident Agent.

To ensure proper compliance, a Code of Standards for any person assuming responsibility of a Resident Agent is being issued and is subject to revision from time to time.

This shall be adhered to on a mandatory basis or on a best practice basis as set out in the said Code. In circumstances in which this Code is required to be adhered to on a mandatory basis, the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen may exercise any of his powers in terms of the Merchant Shipping Act (Cap.234) and the Regulations to ensure adherence to the said Code.

LINK – [CODE](#)

LINK – [COMPLIANCE FORM](#)

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