



Merchant Shipping Directorate



RECOGNITION OF LIFERAFT SERVICING STATIONS

Technical Notice SLS.23

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

The Directorate wishes to draw the attention of all concerned that servicing of liferaft may only be carried out by liferaft servicing stations that are in possession of the manufacturers' approval for the specific liferafts intended to be serviced and approved in accordance with IMO Resolution A.761 (18) as amended by Resolution MSC.55(66) by either:

- the Administration of the SOLAS Contracting Government of the State within which the servicing station is located; or
- an IACS Member Society recognized by this Administration¹ acting for and on behalf of the Administration of the SOLAS Contracting Government of the State within which the servicing station is located.

¹ The list of IACS Member Societies that are recognized by this Administration may be downloaded from the following link;

<https://www.transport.gov.mt/Merchant-Shipping-Notice-96-Rev-2-Authorised-Classification-Societies.pdf-f3876>

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