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Shipping Guidance Notice – 068

Subject: Carriage of IMDG Class 7 – Radio Active Material

This Notice supersedes SGN 044 which is now cancelled

To: Ship Owners, Operators, Masters, Officers, Local Representatives

References:

- The Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Survey, Certification & Safety) Regulations 2004, as amended.
- International Code for the Safe Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-Level Radioactive Waste on Board Ships. (INF Code)
- The UK Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel etc.) Regulations 2000, as amended
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code
- IMO Resolution A.984(24)
- SOLAS Convention Chapter VII

Background:

Given the increasingly diverse and important uses of radioactive material, particularly certain IMDG Code Class 7, including those used for medical or public health application, the Administration recognises the need to ensure the effective and efficient carriage of IMDG Code Class 7 material in package form.

The INF Code applies exclusively to ships intended for the carriage of INF cargo. The term INF cargo means all irradiated nuclear fuels, plutonium and high-level radioactive wastes

Requirements:

Every Gibraltar registered vessel that carries or intends to carry which is classified as INF cargo is required to hold a valid Certificate of Fitness / Statement of Compliance / Document of Compliance for INF Type 1 ship, issued by a Classification Society approved by Gibraltar.

For goods of IMDG Code Class 7 which are not INF cargo, the IMDG Code or IMSBC Code are to be observed exclusively

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