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UK MCA Notice MIN 706 (M+F) - New IMO voluntary guidelines

To: Masters, Owners & Operators

1. Summary

The UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency has produced Marine Information Notice (MIN) 706 (M+F), which centres on the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) recently adopted voluntary guidelines on biofouling and underwater radiated noise.

[MIN 706 \(M+F\)](#) contains links to the relevant IMO guidelines. The notice additionally provides email contacts, where interested parties may provide the UK MCA with feedback in relation to the IMO guidelines.

2. Application

Gibraltar Maritime Administration encourages Gibraltar registered vessels to make use of the guidelines in order to minimise the risk of invasive species and minimise the effects of underwater radiated noise, as well as encouraging feedback the UK MCA.

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For and on behalf of the Maritime Administrator

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