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Shipping Guidance Notice – 089a Inventory of Hazardous Materials Certification for Gibraltar registered ships subject to Port State Control at EU ports

(To be read in conjunction with SGN 089)

To: Ship Owners, Operators, Master's, Classification Societies and Recognised Organisations

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This Shipping Guidance Note aims to bring to the attention of Gibraltar ship owners, operators and Gibraltar's maritime industry as to what certification may be required in relation to the EU Ship Recycling Regulations from 1st January 2021, for Gibraltar ships 500GT and over, which may be subject to Port State Control at EU ports. It sets out the GMA's recommended action to owners of affected ships.

2. General

- 2.1 The requirements of the EU Ship Recycling Regulation 2013 (EU Regulations) are retained in Gibraltar domestic legislation. Gibraltar Regulations retain the requirement for Gibraltar ships to carry an Inventory of Hazardous Material and Inventory Certificate (IC) onboard.
- 2.2 From the 1st January 2021, Gibraltar registered ships will be classed as third country ships by EU member states. Under the EU Regulations, third country ships are required to have a Statement of Compliance (SoC) when arriving at port or anchorage of an EU member state.
- 2.3 EU member states may require Gibraltar ships which are subject to EU Port State Control, to carry a SoC onboard, as per the EU Regulation.
- 2.4 The GMA advises that Gibraltar registered ships of 500GT and over, which are subject to Port State Control at EU ports, may wish to carry a SoC in addition to an IC onboard.
- 2.5 Ship owners/operators are advised to contact their Recognised Organisation or their local Marine Office if they intend to carry a SoC as advised.

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