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To: Owners/Operators, Masters, Nautical Inspectors, Recognized Organizations

Subject: SHIP FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION DATA REPORTING

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Annex VI, Regulation 27 of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) requires ships¹ of 5,000 gross tons and above to collect and report fuel oil consumption data on an annual basis. The information that must be reported is specified in MARPOL Annex VI, Appendix IX.

Fuel oil consumption data collected throughout the calendar year must be aggregated and submitted to a Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Recognized Organization (RO) within three months after the end of each calendar year. Where there is a transfer from the RMI to another flag State or change from one operator to another within a calendar year, the ship must report to the RO the aggregated data for the relevant portion of that calendar year on the day of completion of the change or transfer, or as close as practical to it.

RMI Form [MI-296](#) is a notification tool developed by the RMI Maritime Administrator (the “Administrator”) to ensure compliance with the applicable reporting requirements. It must be completed and submitted to the Administrator via email at DCS@Register-IRI.com when:

1. an RO is designated to verify and submit data for the purposes of the IMO Data Collection System;
2. there is a transfer of flag; or
3. there is a change of operator.

Refer to §5.2.3 of RMI Marine Notice [2-013-12](#) for this new requirement.

¹ Regulation 27 does not apply to ships not propelled by mechanical means, platforms including FPSOs and FSUs, and drilling rigs regardless of their propulsion.

This MSA is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.