



MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE [MSN]

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Title: TRANSMISSION OF SHIP REPORTS ON WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

This is a Marine Guidance Notice to the shipping industry (Merchant + Fishing); all shipping operators, shipping agencies, ship masters of commercial vessels and commercial ship owners in PNG. It is related to the improvement of safety and security of shipping and of life at sea, and to prevent or minimize pollution from shipping.

In accordance with SOLAS Chapter 5, Regulation 5, the National Maritime Safety Authority is encouraging all ships at sea to collect meteorological data. The authority in collaboration with the National Weather Services of PNG will arrange to have the data examined, disseminated and exchanged in a manner most suitable for aiding navigation.

The National Maritime Safety Authority is encouraging the use of meteorological instruments of a high degree of accuracy. The authority shall facilitate the checking of these instruments upon request and free of charge to the ship.

Thank you.

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