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Attn: Mr. William Payne  
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Dear Mr. Payne:

The Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs is pleased to inform you that we fully recognize digital form of Notices to Mariners transmitted to vessels using an electronic courier system as satisfying the carriage requirement for Notices to Mariners, under Regulation 20 of Chapter V of the Safety of Life at Sea, 74 (SOLAS, 74) Convention, as amended.

This means that, provided suitable back-up arrangements are in place to ensure that digitally-derived Notices to Mariners are always accessible there is no requirement for vessels using a digital service to carry the weekly paper notice to mariners booklets.

Best regards,

  
Captain John P. DeLeonardis  
Deputy Commissioner

Approved, On file, up to date