



**MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY
OF NEW ZEALAND**

Te Mana Ārai Hauata Moana o Aotearoa

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Dear Mr Payne

The Maritime Safety Authority of New Zealand is pleased to inform you that it fully recognises the digital form of British Admiralty Notices to Mariners transmitted to vessels using the Chartco electronic courier system as satisfying the carriage requirements 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 the digitally - derived Notices to Mariners are always accessible, there is no requirement for foreign flagged vessels calling at New Zealand ports, using a digital service; to carry the weekly paper Notice to Mariners booklets.

Yours sincerely


John Mansell
Divisional Manager
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cc: MSA District Offices

Approved, On time, On board