

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 2006

**NOTICE OF VARIATION OF SHIP RADIO LICENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC TRANSMITTER IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEM (ATIS) EQUIPMENT OR FACILITATION ON BOARD A VESSEL**

Ofcom, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 10 and Schedule 1(6) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (“the Act”), hereby varies the Ship Radio Licence granted to:

Name of licensee

in respect of the vessel identified below:

Vessel name	
Ship Radio Licence No.	
Call Sign	
MMSI No.	
ATIS No.	9
Date of Issue of this Notice of Variation:	

1 Terms and expressions defined in the Licence shall have the same meaning herein except where the context requires otherwise.

2 As and from the Date of Issue of this Notice of Variation, the Licence shall be varied such that:

(a) the following radio equipment is added to the Table under “Radio Equipment” in Section 1 of the Licence, as follows:

Quantity	Type; International Telecommunication Union (“ITU”) category; Ship frequency or band permitted in accordance with the relevant ITU Radio Regulations¹; ITU-R Recommendations¹
1	Automatic Transmitter Identification System (ATIS) equipment or facility for transmissions of ATIS signals

3 The ATIS equipment or facility described in paragraph 2(a) above shall be read as an integral part of the Licence and the following additional terms shall apply in respect of the establishment, installation and use of this radio equipment:

- (a) the ATIS equipment or facility shall comply and be used with the technical and operational criteria detailed in the "Regional Arrangement concerning the Radiotelephone Service on Inland Waterways";
- (b) the ATIS equipment or facility shall not be used within 14 nautical miles from the low water line along the Coast of the United Kingdom, Isle of Man and Channel Islands.
- (c) If used on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention vessels, the ATIS equipment or facility described in paragraph 2(a) above shall comply with IEC 60945, published in August 2002 by the International Electrotechnical Commission, the relevant requirements of which for the purposes of this Licence are Clause 4.5.1 as relevant to Clause 9 (Interference - Electromagnetic Compatibility), Clause 4.5.2 as relevant to Clause 11.1 (Acoustic noise and signals), and Clause 4.5.3 as relevant to Clause 11.2 (Compass safe distance).
- (d) Use of the ATIS equipment described in paragraph 2(a) above, within the territorial waters of administrations is subject to the relevant regulations of those administrations.

4 In this Notice of Variation to the Licence:

- (a) "IEC 60945" means the Fourth Edition published in August 2002 of the International Electrotechnical Commission Standard – "Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – General requirements – Methods of testing and required test results";
- (b) all technical terms, unless the contrary intention appears, shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Radio Regulations.

5 This Notice of Variation shall be attached to the Ship Radio Licence.

6 This Notice of Variation shall take immediate effect.

Issued by Ofcom

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