# MARINE INFORMATION NOTE



# MIN 515 (M+F)

# Guidance for subscriptions to safety bulletins and MCA document notifications on GOV.UK

Notice to all owners and operators of UK Ships.

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#### Summary

This Marine Information Note provides details of how to subscribe to notifications of the publication on GOV.UK of new documents, including consultations, MCA Safety Bulletins and M-Notices.

## 1. Introduction/ Background

With the introduction of the GOV.UK website The Maritime and Coastguard Agency publishes all public documents on the new website. Documents such as Consultations, Merchant Shipping Notices, Marine Guidance Notes, Marine Information Notes, Instructions for Surveyors, Safety Bulletins and other maritime industry guidance are all available on this website.

# 2. Arranging a GOV.UK subscription

To subscribe to email notifications of new MCA documents on <a href="www.gov.uk/government/publications">www.gov.uk/government/publications</a> then:

- Ñ In the "Departments" drop-down list select "Maritime and Coastguard Agency".
- N In the "Publication type" drop-down list, select the type of document to which you want to subscribe, e.g. "Consultations ", "Guidance" (Includes M-Notices) and "Notices" (Includes Safety Alerts).
- N Once your choice is made click "email" then the "Create Subscription" button and enter your email address.

You will then receive a notification of the publication of all subsequent documents in your selected area of interest.



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