

Date: 25 November 2025

DMR/RN/2025/09 – MOD Shipping IMO Registration

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Summary

The purpose of this DMR Notice is to provide the Defence Maritime Domain with notice of a new IMO ship registration process for Ministry of Defence (MOD) Shipping. This process establishes the required ship registration details for all new and existing MOD Vessels, ensuring consistency across the Defence Maritime Domain.

Scope

This notice applies to all new and existing Ministry of Defence (MOD) Ships requiring IMO registration. It provides updated guidance on the standardized company details to be entered for each relevant entity within the IMO Ship registration database. The following details are to be recorded for all MOD Vessels:

Ship Owner/Operator

Company Name	Government of The United Kingdom (Ministry of Defence)
Company ID	3010393
Company Address	Secretary of State for Defence, House of Parliament, Houses of Parliament, Parliament Street, London, SW1A 0AA, United Kingdom

Group Beneficial Owner

Company Name	Government of The United Kingdom
Company ID	0860230
Company Address	House of Parliament, Houses of Parliament, Parliament Street, London, SW1A 0AA, United Kingdom



Ship Manager

Prior to MOD Handover, the ship manager should be listed as the ship builder. From the date of MOD handover, the Ship Manager should be recorded as the owning Platform Authority.

Changes During In-Service

Any changes to MOD Shipping relating to the above during In-Service, should be reported to DMR (Defence Maritime Regulator), who will then inform the IMO Database Administrator of the appropriate changes.

This notice will be reviewed in 12 months. If there are any queries about this Notice, please contact DMR at, DSA-DMR-Regulations@mod.gov.uk.

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