

EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS IN MARITIME RULE 91.4(1)

PURSUANT TO Section 47 of the Maritime Transport Act 1994,

I, CEILHE HALPIN, Deputy Manager Certification, acting under delegated authority, being satisfied that –

- (a) the granting of the exemption will not breach New Zealand’s obligations under any convention; and
- (b)(iii) the prescribed requirements are clearly unreasonable or inappropriate in the particular case; and
- (ba) the risk of harm to the marine environment will not be significantly increased by the granting of the exemption; and
- (c) the risk to safety will not be significantly increased by the granting of the exemption,

HEREBY EXEMPT:

**THE OWNER AND MASTER OF ANY FISHING SHIP THAT PROCEEDS
BEYOND OFFSHORE LIMITS**

FROM:

The requirements in Maritime Rule 40D.68, Appendix 3.3 and 43.15 only in respect to Narrow-band Direct Printing

40D.68 General

(1) Subject to rules 40D.68(2) and 40D.68(6) the owner and the master of any ship must ensure that radiocommunications equipment is provided in accordance with the requirements of Appendix 3.

Appendix 3

3.3 Ships that proceed beyond offshore limits

The requirements in Appendix 3.3 apply to ships that proceed beyond offshore limits.

Item: MF/HF Radiotelephone

Requirements: A ship must be provided with a MF/HF radiotelephone that complies with rule 43.15.

43.15 MF/HF radio (voice communication, narrow-band direct printing and DSC)

An MF/HF radio installation used for radiotelephony, narrow-band direct printing and DSC and capable of transmitting and receiving for distress and safety purposes on all distress and safety frequencies in the bands between 1605 kHz and 4000 kHz and between 4000 kHz and 27500 kHz must comply with the Performance Standards for Shipborne MF/HF Radio Installations Capable of Voice Communication, Narrow-Band Direct Printing and Digital Selective Calling adopted by the International Maritime Organization by Resolution A.613(15) if installed before 23 November 1996 and the document of the same name adopted by Resolution A.806(19) if installed on or after 23 November 1996.

PROVIDED THAT:

- a) With the exception of Narrow-band Direct Printing, all other requirements of MR 43.15 are met; and
- b) No ship may proceed into navigational areas (NAVAREAS) where an operational MF and/or HF-NBDP MSI broadcast service is provided by a country as indicated in the IMO GMDSS master plan; and

This exemption shall be valid until **15th November 2025** or until the exemption is withdrawn earlier in writing by the Director.

SIGNED at Tauranga on this **16th day of November 2020**.

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Ceilhe Halpin
Deputy Manager Certification
Maritime New Zealand
Acting under Delegated Authority