



Merchant Shipping Directorate



ACCIDENT AND INCIDENT SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS

Merchant Shipping Notice 94 Rev.2

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators and Managers,
Masters, Owners' representatives and recognised organisations*

Reporting Obligations

In terms of the [Merchant Shipping \(Accident and Incident Safety Investigations\), 2011](#), marine accidents and incidents involving all Maltese registered ships and / or foreign flagged ships navigating in Maltese waters shall be reported as soon as practicable and by the quickest available means, irrespective of their severity or perceived severity.

Reporting Occurrences

To expedite the reporting obligations, the regulations stipulate that an occurrence report made to the Authority for Transport in Malta in terms of Section 307 of the Merchant Shipping Act, would satisfy the reporting obligations to the Marine Safety Investigation Unit (MSIU), notwithstanding the latter being an independent and separate entity from the Directorates within the Authority for Transport in Malta. Masters serving on board and ISM managers are normally best placed to submit an occurrence report and to facilitate compliance with the reporting requirement, all concerned may submit a report by accessing the [Reporting Link on the MSIU website](#), and make use of one of the two available options.

Accident and incident notification reports may also be sent to the following address:

Head of Marine Safety Investigation
Marine Safety Investigation Unit
No. 2, Level 1
Notabile Road
Fleur-de-Lys,
Birkirkara BKR1876
Malta

Email: msiu.tm@transport.gov.mt

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