



**MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF
SINGAPORE
SHIPPING CIRCULAR TO SHIPOWNERS
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Applicable to: This circular should be brought to the attention to all Singapore ship owners, managers and persons who are involved in the applying for registration of Singapore ships.

**ONLINE APPLICATION FOR THE SHIP STATION LICENCE AND THE
MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE IDENTITY (MMSI) NUMBER**

Shipping circular [No. 27 of 2005](#) informed the shipping community on some of the services provided by the Singapore Registry of Ships (SRS) for Singapore-registered ships in applying the Ship Station Licence, the assignment of Maritime Mobile Service Identity, the appointment of RS01 as Accounting Authority as well as the application for Service Activation of Maritime Mobile Earth Station. This circular provides further information on the availability of online services of some of the above applications, which will introduce convenience to the applicants.

(I) Application for the Ship Station Licence

For Singapore ships that are fitted or need to be fitted with a radio station, the owner is required to apply to the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) for a licence to operate the ship board radio station after receiving the Call Sign/Signal Letters. Applicants can apply for this Licence online via the IDA website at <https://tls.ida.gov.sg/tls/login.do>. [Annex A](#) provides additional details on the application guidelines.

(II) Application for Assignment of Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) number

Singapore ships equipped with the Global Maritime Distress Safety System (GMDSS) are required to obtain an MMSI number from the International Mobile Services Department of Singapore Telecommunications Limited. An email application can be made online to satellite@singtel.com. The ship's name and call sign need to be provided in the email application.

2 The shipping community is encouraged to make use of these online facilities when making applications for the above services.

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Annex A : Ship Station Licence Application Guidelines