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Notis kepada pemilik kapal serta orang yang mempunyai kepentingan kepada kebenaran pengeluaran sijil-sijil statutory.

Notice to ship owners and persons with interest toward the delegation of statutory certification.

**GUIDELINE ON ANNUAL TESTING OF VOYAGE DATA RECORDERS (VDR)
AND SIMPLIFIED VOYAGE DATA RECORDERS (SVDR)**

For the purpose of casualty investigation, ship engaged in international shall be fitted VDR or SDVR as required by Regulation 20 Chapter V of SOLAS 74/78.

The VDR or SDVR shall be subjected to an annual performance test to verify the accuracy, duration and recoverability of the recorded data. A certificate of compliance shall be issued by the testing facility compliance to the adopted performance standards,

Ship owners, ship managers, masters and other relevant shipping Parties concerned, are advice to follow IMO guideline MSC Circ.1/ 1222 when carrying out annual testing of VDR and S-VDR. The annual test report should be recorded in the form specified in the appendix of the Circular.

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