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RESOLUTION A.950(23) – MARITIME ASSISTANCE SERVICES (MAS)

Information on Maritime Assistance Services (MAS)

1 On 5 December 2003, the Assembly adopted resolution A.950(23) on Maritime Assistance Services (MAS), whereby it, *inter alia*, invited Governments of coastal States that have established an MAS for the purposes as described in the resolution, to forward to the Organization the details (i.e. call numbers, call signs, etc.) of their MAS, to enable the Organization to circulate such particulars, so that shipmasters and other persons or organizations concerned can contact it as necessary.

2 During the period July to December 2008, notification of the establishment of Maritime Assistance Services (MAS) has been received in December 2008 from the Governments of Finland and Germany, as set out in the annex.

3 Member Governments are invited to note the annexed information and bring it to the attention of all concerned, including shipowners and operators, shipping companies, shipmasters, etc. In addition, Member Governments are invited to provide information on MAS as requested in resolution A.950(23).

ANNEX

MARITIME ASSISTANCE SERVICES (MAS)

FINLAND

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 MMSI: 002301000
 E-mail: mrcc@raja.fi

Watch on VHF channels: 16, 14 (working ch), 70 (DSC)

Postal address: West Finland Coast Guard
 MRCC Turku
 P.O. Box 16
 20101 Turku
 FINLAND

GERMANY

Telephone: see VTS-Guide
 Fax: see VTS-Guide
 Telex: see VTS-Guide
 Inmarsat C:
 MMSI: see VTS-Guide
 E-mail: see VTS-Guide
 AFTN: see VTS-Guide
 Watch on VHF channels: see VTS-Guide, in general 16

Postal address: Central Command for Maritime Emergencies (CCME)
 Maritime Reporting and Assessment Centre (MERAC)
 Am Alten Hafen 2
 D-27472 Cuxhaven

Notification made on behalf of the Government of Germany by the Federal Ministry of Transport,
 Building and Urban Affairs

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 D-53170 Bonn

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Note:

*Communication with MAS Germany has to be performed principally by **VHF channel 16** or by the **Traffic Channels of the VTS-C** (see also World VTS Guide or German VTS Guide).*

Vessel Traffic Service Center	Call Sign	VHF Traffic Channels	Telephon-/ Fax-Number
Ems	Ems Traffic	18, 20, 21, 15	Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Emden Am Eisenbahndock 3 26725 Emden Tel.: +49(0)4927/187781/82 Fax: +49(0)4927/187787
German Bight	German Bight Traffic	79, 80	Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Wilhelmshaven Mozartstraße 32 26382 Wilhelmshaven Tel.: +49(0)4421/489282 Fax: +49(0)4421/489208
Jade	Jade Traffic	63, 20	Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Wilhelmshaven Mozartstraße 32 26382 Wilhelmshaven Tel.: +49(0)4421/489281 Fax: +49(0)4421/489208
Weser (1)	Bremerhaven Weser Traffic	22, 02, 04, 07, 05, 82, 21	Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Bremerhaven Am Alten Vorhafen 1 27568 Bremerhaven Tel.: +49(0)471/4835333 Fax: +49(0)471/4835200
Weser (2 an 3)	Bremen Weser Traffic	19, 78, 81	Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Bremen Franziuseck 5 28199 Bremen Tel.: +49(0)421/5378381 Fax: +49(0)421/5378401
	Hunte Traffic	63	

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Elbe (1)	Cuxhaven Elbe Traffic	71	Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Cuxhaven Am Alten Hafen 2 27472 Cuxhaven Tel.: +49(0)4721/567380 Fax: +49(0)4721/567466
Elbe (2)	Brunsbüttel Elbe Traffic	68	Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Hamburg Moorweidenstraße 14 20148 Hamburg Tel.: +49(0)4852/885393 Fax: +49(0)4852/87388
Elbe (3)	Hamburg Port Traffic	14	Oberhafenamt Hamburg Hafenkapitän Neuer Wandrahm 4 20457 Hamburg Tel. : +49(0)40/7403151 or 52 Fax : +49(0)40/7403179
Kiel Canal	Kiel Canal Traffic II	02	Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Brunsbüttel Alte Zentrale 4 25541 Brunsbüttel Tel.: +49(0)4852/885369 Fax: +49(0)4852/885407
	Kiel Canal III	03	
Travemünde	Kiel Bight Traffic	73	Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Lübeck Moltkeplatz 17 23566 Lübeck Tel.: +49(0)4502/84750 Fax: +49(0)4502/8475527
	Kiel Traffic	22	
	Trave Traffic	13	
	Wismar Traffic	12	
	Fehmarn Belt Traffic	68	
Warnemünde	Warnemünde Traffic	73	Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Stralsund Wamper Weg 5 18439 Stralsund Tel.: +49(0)381/20671141 or 42 Fax: +49(0)381/20671145
	Stralsund Traffic	67	
	Sassnitz Traffic	13	
	Wolgast Traffic	09	
	Kadetrenden Traffic	?	