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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 January to June 2010, notification of the establishment of Maritime Assistance Services (MAS) has been received in May 2010 from the Government of Belgium, 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).

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Betreft: MRCC Ostend, MAS, LRIT

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you the information on the availability of SAR services in Belgium (COMSAR.1/Circ.52).

MRCC Ostend, Maritiem Plein 3, B-8400, Belgium, is also appointed as MAS for Belgium.

Could you send me user names and passwords in order to enable our SAR services to request and receive LRIT information for search and rescue purposes ?

Yours sincerely,


Antoine Descamps,
Section Chief
Shipping Assistance Division


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INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF SAR SERVICES

	Country	BELGIUM
1	National responsible Authority for Maritime SAR	MRCC OOSTENDE Maritiem Plein 3 8400 Oostende Tel Emergency 32 59 701000 32 59 701100 Tel Contact 32 59 341020 Fax 32 59 703605 E-mail : mrcc@mrcc.be
2	Date of submission	28 th april 2010
3	Information provider	MRCC OOSTENDE Réjane Gyssens Maritiem Plein 3 8400 Oostende Tel Contact 32 59 255 459 E-mail : rejane.gyssens@mow.vlaanderen.be
4	SDP (SAR data provider(s)/ Type of data	BIPT Ellipse Building Gebouw C Koning Albert II laan 35 1030 Brussel Belgium Tel 32 2 2268888 Fax 32 2 2268877 E-mail : info@bipt.be
5	Name of centre(s) MRCC	MRCC SAR OOSTENDE 51°14'035 N 002°55'740 E
6	MMSI-call sign-VHF voice call sign	00 2059981
7	Landline communications	MRCC OOSTENDE Tel Emergency 32 59 701000 32 59 701100 Tel Contact 32 59 341020 Fax 32 59 703605 E-mail : mrcc@mrcc.be
8	Associated CRSs (if needed)	Ostend Radio 002050480
9	Associated Inmarsat LES	LES Burum

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10	Associated Cospas-Sarsat MCC OR SPOC	FMCC Toulouse
11	Associated ARCC (if not a JRCC)	Belgian Air Component Flt MDC / RCC Canac Tervuursesteenweg 303 1820 Steenokkerzeel Belgium Tel : 32 2 7514615 Fax : 32 2 7524452 E-mail : rcc@mil.be
12	Arrangements for obtaining telemedical advice	Militair Hospitaal -Military Hospital Neder-over-Heembeek Kwartier Koningin Astrid Bruynstraat 1 1120 Brussel Belgium Tel General : 2 2644111 Tel Telemedical : 32 2 2644949
13	Types of SAR facilities normally available	Cfr IMO Official Abbreviations (List) RB-RV-Hel L-Hel M
14	Limits of the area for which the Centre is responsible	MRCC OOSTENDE SAR A 51°16'09" N 002°23'25" E B 51°33'28" N 002°14'18" E C 51°36'47" N 002°15'12" E D 51°48'18" N 002°28'54" E E 51°52'34" N 002°32'21" E F 51°33'06" N 003°04'53" E RCC Belgian Air Component a 51°05'00" N 002°32'38" E b 51°07'00" N 002°00'00" E c 51°30'00" N 002°00'00" E d 51°22'30" N 003°23'00" E
15	Remarks	

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