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Newsletter No 11 is a holiday edition for the Christmas and New Year season.

2011 has been yet another busy year for the Ship Registry Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) team and included a seminar, the consultation papers for all 5 MLC titles being published and the year concluded with draft versions of MLC regulations being produced.

All of the consultation periods have now closed and the feedback received from both the consultation and the seminar have been highly appreciated and have significantly assisted in generating and developing Ship Registry MLC policy.

The MLC legislation team have been busy drafting our new MLC regulations and the policy team have been developing our MLC guidance notes which are now known as Maritime Labour Notice's (MLN's).

An individual MLN will be produced for each set of Isle of Man regulations implementing the titles of the Maritime Labour Convention. The MLN's will describe the regulations and include "evidence of compliance" with the regulations.

We hope to have all the MLN's completed by the end of February 2012 which will allow shipowners to use the information contained in the MLN's to complete and submit their declarations of maritime labour compliance part II (DMLC Part II) to the Ship Registry.

Our declaration of maritime labour compliance part I (DMLC part I) which will show how we are going to implement the MLC 2006 will be available on our website from the end of January 2012 and an online DMLC part II will also be available.

We would encourage all of our clients to start the process of developing and gathering the information required for the completion of a DMLC part II. (Using the requirements in the Regulations and standards of the convention and the model DMLC part II contained in Appendix A5-II of the convention)

While our regulations will closely follow the requirements of the convention, any guidance or evidence of compliance specific to the IOM can be added as the information becomes available from the Ship Registry.

MLC Update

We are currently on schedule to have all our new MLC regulations completed by the end of April 2012.

The Ship Registry will continue to post regular updates on our website at www.iomshipregistry.com

We would like to wish all our clients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to a prosperous 2012.



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