



## **MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE**

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### **NOTICE TO SHIP OWNERS/ MANAGERS/ OPERATORS, MASTERS & SHIP'S OFFICERS, MARITIME TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS, CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES**

In order to comply with the international regulations on Search and Rescue (SAR) established by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO), all 406 MHz Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRB's), Emergency Locator Beacons (Aircrafts) and Personal Locator Beacons (ELB'S & PLB'S) must be registered nationally with the following official of the Telecommunication Regularity Commission (TRC) of Sri Lanka;

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The TRC, in turn, will register these beacons with the International 406 MHz Beacon Registration Database (IBRD), which would enable the national beacon registration data to be available to SAR services throughout the world, thus providing information of great value for more efficient SAR services.

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