



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR



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The United Kingdom Hydrographic Office  
Attn: Mr. Keith Packer, Technical and Regulatory Advisor  
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Dear Mr. Packer:

This is to confirm that this Authority accepts and approves digital tide tables, lists of radio signals, and other UKHO digital nautical publications for carriage on board Philippine-registered ships, in accordance with Regulation 19.2.1.4 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, which states that:

*All ships, irrespective of size, shall have nautical charts and nautical publications to plan and display the ship's route for the intended voyage and to plot and monitor positions throughout the voyage; an electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS) may be accepted as meeting the chart carriage requirements of this subparagraph;*

and taking into account Regulation 19.2.1.5, which states that:

*All ships, irrespective of size, shall have back-up arrangements to meet the functional requirements of subparagraph .4, if this function is partly or fully fulfilled by electronic means.*

Finally, the said digital tide tables, lists of radio signals, and other digital nautical publications are acceptable for Philippine-registered ships, provided these lists/publications are adequate and provide up-to-date information for the ship's intended voyage.

Very truly yours,

  
Maximo Q. Mejia Jr., Ph.D.  
Administrator