

## **Inmarsat Terminal Activations**

The Liberian Registry, Inmarsat Activations Department is the sole INMARSAT Point of Service Activation (PSA) for vessels registered with the Liberian Administration. The LISCR Inmarsat Activations Department handles all Inmarsat service functions including, activation, deactivation of Inmarsat mobile terminals, and the issuance of Inmarsat mobile numbers.

## **Background**

Inmarsat is the internationally recognized body that sets the rules and oversees “service activation” or formal registration/re-registration of mobile terminals for all vessels. Under these rules, deactivation and re-registration/activation of equipment must take place when a ship changes its country of registration (transfer of flag), when there is a change in owner or when changes occur with the equipment. In order to affect the change the terminals must first be deactivated by the former PSA that activated the equipment.

## **Requesting Activations**

A request for activation must be made when:

1. A vessel changes flag
2. A vessel first enters service (new building)
3. A change in equipment details, including ownership of equipment (vessel owner/operator/name change)

What is the procedure for requesting activation?

1. Appoint an Accounting Authority
2. Submit Inmarsat Service Activation Form (SARF)  
*\* Form must be signed by both applicant and the AAIC*
3. Ensure all equipment has been deactivated – (In order to activate equipment the equipment must be first deactivated by the former PSA that originally activated the equipment)

Once all the equipment is re-registered with Liberia by the Inmarsat Activations Department, LISCR Inmarsat Activations Department will manage all future changes while the ship remains under the Liberian flag.

Additional information, forms, important links and instructions are available at [www.liscr.com](http://www.liscr.com) under Inmarsat Activations.

The contact details for reaching Inmarsat Activations Department are set forth below. The Inmarsat Activations Department is available 0700 to 1600 Monday through Friday but can be reached 24/7 \* via our after-hours contact number or via email [Inmarsatactivations@liscr.com](mailto:Inmarsatactivations@liscr.com)  
\*Additional fees apply when contacting Inmarsat Activations Department after-hours. See <http://www.liscr.com/liscr/Maritime/InmarsatActivations/tabid/198/Default.aspx> for further details and prices.

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