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Subject:- Testing of AIS on sailing vessels.

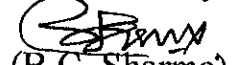
I am directed to bring to your notice that a sailing vessel was found to be installed with a second hands AIS and was transmitting its old MMSI Number instead of MMSI allocated to the vessel. Sending wrong identify by such equipment creates serious problem than serving its intended propose.

In view of above, all Surveyors of MMD are requested to check AIS equipments during the inspection of the vessel by citing the annual test certificate and verification that the necessary programming of MMSI allocated to vessel, has been carried out.

For sailing vessels/fishing vessel AIS may be checked either by citing the annual test certificate or by checking with other vessels in the vicinity.

Satisfactory operation of AIS is essential for all vessel installed with AIS, to serve the intended purpose. Compliance of above is requested.

Yours faithfully,


(B.C. Sharma)

Sr. Radio Surveyor

To,

1. The P.O., MMD, Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata/Kochi/kandla.
2. The SIC, MMD, Jamnagar/Goa/Manglore/Tuticorin/ Port Blair/ Paradip/ Haldia/Vizag/Nodia.

C.C:- The INSA/I.C.C.S.A/Sailing vessel owners association, Jamanagar/
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