

Isle of Man Ship Registry Technical Advisory Notice



Forthcoming changes to medical stores on Isle of Man registered ships

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This Notice is to advise of forthcoming changes to the Isle of Man Ship Registry's Medical Stores list which is included in [MLN 4.1](#).

- From 1st July 2021 the Isle of Man's medical stores list in MLN 4.1 will be updated in line with the UK's revised medical stores list specified in MSN 1905 (M+F);
- Ships will have a 12 month transition period until 1st July 2022 to comply with the new medical stores list; and
- An operator may, if they wish, update their medical stores prior to 1st July 2021 with the new stores list stated in UK MSN 1905(M+F).

Background:

All Isle of Man registered ships which are subject to the [Merchant Shipping \(Medical Stores\) Regulations 2015](#) are required to carry medical stores. A full list of the medical stores is stated in [MLN 4.1](#), this medical stores list has been reproduced from the medical stores list in the MCA's original publication MSN 1768 (M+F).

The MCA has recently updated their stores list and have published a new [Ships' Medical Stores MSN 1905 \(M+F\)](#). The MCA have given a transition period of one year for UK registered ships to comply with the new stores list.

For consistency the Isle of Man will update the stores list stated in MLN 4.1 on 1st July 2021, and there will be a 12 month transition period for operators to update their current medical stores with the stores stated in the new list (until 1st July 2022). The intention of giving a 12 month transition period is to prevent excess wastage of unused medicine or equipment.

[MLN 4.1](#) will be re-issued with the new stores list on 1st July 2021.

Please note - The Isle of Man Ship Registry cannot give legal advice. Where this document provides guidance on the law it should not be regarded as definitive. The way the law applies to any particular case can vary according to circumstances - for example, from vessel to vessel. You should consider seeking independent legal advice if you are unsure of your own legal position.

