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Medical Aid on board Faroese flagged Ships – Preliminary Note

You are hereby advised that a contract has been entered into between Sydjysk Sygehus of Esbjerg and the Faroese Maritime Authority to provide ships under the Faroese flag with radio medical advice from Radio Medical Denmark (RDM).

The agreement becomes effective as of 1st October 2011. After this date Faroese flagged vessels may contact Radio Medical of Esbjerg at:

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To acquaint yourself with RMD you may visit their home page at:

<http://www.radiomedical.eu/forside.aspx>

However, please note the following:

In order for a radio medical centre to be able to provide assistance they must be advised of the standard content of the medical chest found on board. Due to the fact that Faroese legislation with respect to the content of the ship's medical chest is not yet ready, it is probably inevitable that the content of the ships' chests may be variable.

Hence, in order to contact RMD for support you must – until our regulation is in place with subsequent information to the centre – ensure that ***the content of the onboard medical chest is according to the EU standard***. This will enable the watch-keeping doctor to provide you with quick and accurate instructions.

We expect Faroese legislation to be in place later this year. We will revert with further advice and update to this circular as soon the new regulation has been promulgated.

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