

## Annex E

### International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Codes

#### General Classification of vessels

Fishing vessel	FV	Naval ship	NS	Pleasure craft	PL	River vessel	NF
Merchant ship	MM	Official service ship	GV	Rescue vessel	SV	Unspecified	XX

#### Individual Classification of vessels

##### **A**

Aircraft Carrier	PTA
Air Cushion vehicle	ACV
Auxiliary ship	AUX

##### **B**

Banker	MOR
Barge	CHA
Barge carrier	PCH
Bulk carrier	BLK
Buoy ship	BLS

##### **C**

Cable ship	CBL
Cargo and passenger	PMX
Cargo ship	CA
Cement carrier	CIM
Coaster	CAB
Coast-guard	CGT
Collier	COA
Container ship	CON
Corvette	COR
Cruiser	CRO
Customs launch	DOU
Cutter	CTR

##### **D**

Despatch vehicle	AVI
Destroyer	DES
Dredger	DRG
Drilling unit	PER
Dry cargo	DRY

##### **E**

Escort ship	ESC
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##### **F**

Factory ship	BTA
Fast patrol ship	FPS
Ferry	FBT
Firefloat	PMP
Fishing guard	PHS
Fishing vessel	PH
Floating crane	GRF
Forest-product carrier	TPW
Frigate	FRT
Fruit carrier	FRU

##### **G**

General cargo	GEN
Grain carrier	GRC

##### **H**

Helicopter carrier	PTH
Hospital ship	HOP
Hydrofoil	VDT
Hydrographic ship	HYD

##### **I**

Ice breaker	ICE
Inspection ship	INS

##### **K**

Ketch	DUN
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##### **L**

Launch	VDO
Lighter	BAR
Lighthouse tender	PHR
Lightship	PHA
Liner	PAQ
Liquefied gas carrier	TPG
Livestock carrier	PBE
Lobster ship	LAN
Lugger	LOU

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### M

Mine Layer	MOU
Minesweeper	DMN
Motor boat	MTB

### N

Naviplane	NVP
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### O

Oceanographic ship	OSC
Ocean-station vessel	OSV
Oil tanker	OIL
Ore-bulk-oil-carrier	OBO
Ore carrier	TPO

### P

Passenger ship	PA
Patrol ship	SRV
Pilot tender	PLT
Platform	PLE
Pollution vessel	NET
Pontoon	PON
Pusher/Tug	TUG

### R

Reefer	FRG
Rescue vessel	SAU
Research/Survey vessel	EXP
Rock breaker	ROC
RoRo ship	ROU

### S

Sailing ship	VLR
Salvage ship	RAM
Schooner	GOL
Ship used by divers	DIV
Sloop	SLO
Solvent carrier	TPS
Standby safety vessel	SEC
Submarine	SMN
Supply vessel	RAV

### T

Tanker	CIT
Training ship	ECO
Tramp	TRA
Transport	TPT
Trawler	CHR
Tunny ship	THO

### U

Unspecified	XXX
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### V

Vehicle carrier	TVH
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### W

Warship	GS
Waste incinerator	ICN
Weather ship	FRM
Whaler	BLN

### Y

Yacht	YAT
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### Nature of Service

Station open to official correspondence exclusively	CO
Station open to public correspondence	CP
Station open to limited public correspondence	CR
Station open exclusively to correspondence of a private agency	CV
Station open exclusively to operational traffic of the service concerned	OT

### Service Available (for use with Nature of Service CP or CR only)

Radiotelephone calls	C
Radiotelex calls	D
OBS messages (voluntary observing ship)	O
Facsimile communications	P
Radiotelegrams	R

### Hours of Service

Continuous service throughout the twenty-four hours	H24
16-hour service provided by a ship station of the second category	H16
8-hour service provided by a ship station of the third category	H8
Intermittent service throughout the twenty-four hours, or station having no specific working hours	HX
Day service	HJ
Night service	HN

### Telegraphy Frequency Bands

Frequency bands used in the maritime mobile-satellite service	S
Bands between 110 and 160 kHz	W
Bands between 415 and 535 kHz	X
Bands between 1605 and 4000 kHz	Y
Bands between 4000 and 27500 kHz	Z

### Telephony Frequency Bands

Frequency bands used in the maritime mobile-satellite service	S
Bands between 1605 and 4000 kHz	T
Bands between 4000 and 27500 kHz	U
Bands between 156 and 174 MHz	V

### Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)

Department of Fisheries and Oceans, International Marine Radio Traffic Accounting	CA01
Stratos Mobile Networks Inc	CA03

(or a foreign Accounting Authority accredited by Industry Canada)

### Length Overall vs Gross Tonnage for Pleasure Crafts of 12 Meters or Less

Length overall	Gross tonnage	Length overall	Gross tonnage
less than 8.5 m	5	10 m or more but less than 10.5 m	10
8.5 m or more but less than 9 m	6	10.5 m or more but less than 11 m	11
9 m or more but less than 9.5 m	7	11 m or more but less than 11.5 m	13
9.5 m or more but less than 10 m	8	11.5 m or more but not exceeding 12 m	15