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**BANGLADESH MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE (BMSN-02/2026)**

**Notice To : All Ship Owners, Charterers, Operators, Masters, Agents of Ships calling at Port of Bangladesh and all other concerned parties.**

**Subject : Request for Submission of Lighthouse Performance Report by Vessels Calling at Port of Bangladesh.**

All owners, charterers, operators, Masters and shipping agents of ships calling at the sea ports of Bangladesh are hereby informed that the Government of Bangladesh aims to enhance the monitoring of the operational performance of three (03) lighthouses located at Cox's Bazar, Kutubdia and Saint Martin, as well as other aids to navigation in the approaches and navigational channels, in order to enhance maritime safety.

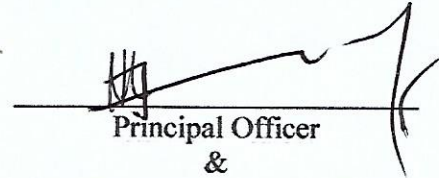
In this regard, the Mercantile Marine Office, Chattogram under the authority of the Department of Shipping, Bangladesh, hereby requests the Masters of vessels calling at Bangladesh sea ports to submit a Lighthouse Performance Report on the effectiveness and operational condition of lighthouses, light buoys, beacons and other aids to navigation encountered during the following stages of navigation:

- Approach to the port
- Navigation through the fairway or channel
- Anchorage or berthing operations
- Departure from the port

The Lighthouse Performance Report shall be completed and submitted to the following email: [ens@dos.gov.bd](mailto:ens@dos.gov.bd) as well as a hard copy to the local shipping agent(s) within twenty-four (24) hours after departure from the Bangladesh sea ports, using the prescribed format attached herewith as Annex-A. The local shipping agent(s) are also requested to submit the hard copy of the said report to this Office.

This circular is issued in the national interest of Bangladesh and the cooperation of all concerned parties is highly appreciated.



  
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Distribution (For action):

1. Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chattogram.
2. Bangladesh Ocean Going Ship Owners Association, 11/B, Block CWS(A), Road 30, Gulshan 1, Dhaka 1212. (With a request to inform all the Owners of Bangladesh Flagged vessels).
3. Bangladesh Shipping Agents' Association (BSAA), Makkah Madina Trade Centre, (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), 78 Agrabad C/A, Chattogram 4100. (With a request to inform all the Shipping Agents).
4. Technomarine BD Ltd. (with a request to upload the notice on MMO Website duly)

Copy to (for kind information):

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Dhaka. [PS to Secretary: for kind notification of Secretary Sir]
2. The Director General, Department of Shipping, Dhaka.



  
Principal Officer  
Mercantile Marine Office  
Chattogram

**LIGHTHOUSE PERFORMANCE REPORT FORM**

(To be submitted within 24 hours after departure from Port of Bangladesh)

<b>Vessel Information</b>			
Vessel Name	IMO Number	Call Sign	Flag State
Name of Master	Gross Tonnage	Shipping Agent	
<b>Voyage Information</b>			
Last Port of Call	Date of Arrival at Port of Bangladesh	Date of Departure	
Pilot Boarding Time	Pilot Disembarkation Time		
<b>Observation details</b>			
Date of Observation	Time (UTC)	Vessel Position (Latitude/Longitude)	
Weather Condition	Visibility		
<b>Lighthouse/Aid to Navigation Observed</b>			
Name/Identification of Lighthouse or Aton	Chart No./ Light list Ref.		
Published Light Characteristic	Observed Light Characteristic		
Distance from Vessel	Bearing from Vessel		
Light Intensity	Operational Status		
Normal/Weak/Not Visible	Working/Not Working/Intermittent		
<b>Description of Deficiency/Remarks</b>			
<b>Declaration</b>			
I hereby confirm that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and observation.			
Name of Master	Signature	Vessel Stamp	Date