

11 December 1991

MARINE NOTICE NO 13 OF 1991

TO ALL SHIPOWNERS, MASTERS AND SKIPPERS OF VESSELS OVER 25 GT AND OPERATING ONLY WITHIN THE CONFINES OF PORT LIMITS

COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN TERMS OF REGULATION 13 OF THE SHIPS' MEDICINES AND MEDICAL APPLIANCES REGULATIONS, 1991 TO HAVE ON BOARD CERTAIN MEDICINES AND MEDICAL APPLIANCES

1. Under the delegated power of the Minister of Transport in terms of section 4(cA) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (Act 57 of 1951) any vessel over 25 gross tons whose operations are restricted to the limits of a particular port may, on application to a Principal Officer, be exempted from the provisions of The Ships' Medicines and Medical Appliances Regulations, 1991, provided they are equipped as follows:

PERSONS ON BOARD		
Less than 40	More than 40	
1	2	Wound cleaner (200 ml bottle)
1	2	Wound/burn cream (25 gm tubes)
3	6	Wound dressings (150 mm x 100 mm)
3	6	Wound dressings (20 mm x 150 mm)
20	40	Self adhesive wound dressings (assorted)
2	4	Elastic adhesive wound dressings (25 mm x 1 m)
4	6	Crepe bandages (75 mm x 450 mm)
4	6	Roller bandages (50 mm x 3,5 m)
4	6	Triangular bandages (sides 90 mm x base 130 mm)
1 set	1 set	Splints (suitable for neck, arms and legs)
20	20	Safety pins
1	1	Cotton wool (125 gm)
1	1	Scissors (180 mm, sharp/blunt points)

2. The equipment required in paragraph 1 must be kept in a suitable container or locker which shall be clearly labelled with a list of contents and an expiry date.

3. The master or owner of every vessel shall ensure that:
 - 3.1 the medical supplies are replenished as soon as practicable after such supplies have been used, and
 - 3.2 that the medical supplies are properly checked over by a medical practitioner or pharmacist at least once per year.


for ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL: TRANSPORT