

Annex E - International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Codes

For inquiries regarding MMSIs, please contact your nearest Industry Canada district office. Completed MMSI applications should be submitted to the district office in person, by regular mail, e-mail or facsimile. To determine which Industry Canada office is nearest to you, please consult Radiocommunication Information Circular 66, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of Regional and District Offices (RIC-66), found at <http://ic.gc.ca/epic/site/smt-gst.nsf/en/sf01742e.html>.

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				F			
Aircraft Carrier		PTA		Factory ship		BTA	
Air Cushion vehicle		ACV		Fast patrol ship		FPS	
Auxiliary ship		AUX		Ferry		FBT	
				Firefloat		PMP	
B				Fishing guard		PHS	
Banker		MOR		Fishing vessel		PH	
Barge		CHA		Floating crane		GRF	
Barge carrier		CH		Forest-product carrier		TPW	
Bulk carrier		BLK		Frigate		FRT	
Buoy ship		BLS		Fruit carrier		FRU	
C				G			
Cable ship		CBL		General cargo		GEN	
Cargo and passenger		PMX		Grain carrier		GRC	
Cargo ship		CA					
Cement carrier		CIM		H			
Coaster		CAB		Helicopter carrier		PTH	
Coast-guard		CGT		Hospital ship		HOP	
Collier		COA		Hydrofoil		VDT	
Container ship		CON		Hydrographic ship		HYD	
Corvette		COR					
Cruiser		CRO		I			
Customs launch		COU		Ice breaker		ICE	
Cutter		CTR		Inspection ship		INS	
D				K			
Despatch vehicle		AVI		Ketch		DUN	
Destroyer		DES					
Dredger		DRG		L			
Drilling unit		PER		Launch		VDO	
Dry cargo		DRY		Lighter		BAR	
				Lighthouse tender		PHR	
E				Lightship		PHA	
Escort ship		ESC		Liner		PAQ	
				Liquefied gas carrier		TPG	
				Livestock carrier		PBE	
				Lobster ship		LAN	
				Lugger		LOU	

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M			S	
Mine Layer		MOU	Sailing ship	VLR
Minesweeper		DMN	Salvage ship	RAM
Motor boat		MTB	Schooner	GOL
			Ship used by divers	DIV
N			Sloop	SLO
Naviplane		NVP	Solvent carrier	TPS
			Standby safety vessel	SEC
O			Submarine	SMN
Oceanographic ship		OSC	Supply vessel	RAV
Ocean-station vessel		OSV		
Oil tanker		OIL	T	
Ore-bulk-oil-carrier		OBO	Tanker	CIT
Ore carrier		TPO	Training ship	ECO
			Tramp	TRA
P			Transport	TPT
Passenger ship		PA	Trawler	CHR
Patrol ship		SRV	Tunny ship	THO
Pilot tender		PLT		
Platform		PLE	U	
Pollution vessel		NET	Unspecified	XXX
Pontoon		PON		
Pusher/Tug		TUG	V	
			Vehicle carrier	TVH
R			W	
Reefer		FRG	Warship	GS
Rescue vessel		SAU	Waste incinerator	ICN
Research/Survey vessel		EXP	Weather ship	FRM
Rock breaker		ROC	Whaler	BLN
RoRo ship		ROU		
			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 24 hours	H24
16-hour service provided by a ship station of the second category	16
8-hour service provided by a ship station of the third category	H8
Intermittent service throughout the 24 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 Metres 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