


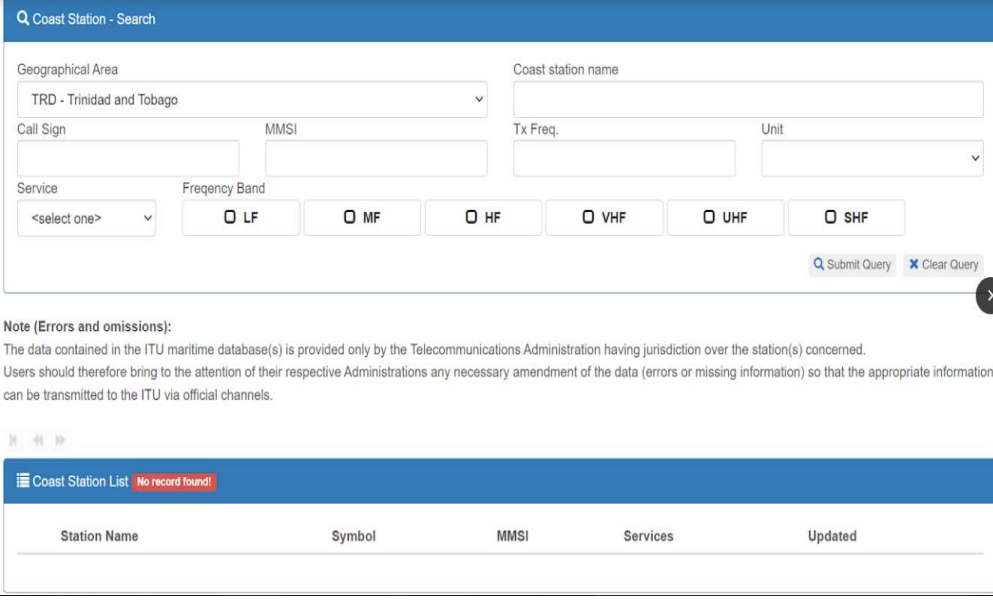
**Decisions on Recommendations Matrix from the Second of Two Rounds of Consultation on the *Framework for the Authorisation of Maritime Mobile Radiocommunications Services***

The following summarises the comments and recommendations received from stakeholders on the *Consultative Document on the Framework for the Authorisation of Maritime Mobile Radiocommunications Services* (the Framework) and the decisions made by the Authority for inclusion in the document. The Authority wishes to express its thanks for all comments and recommendations received from the following stakeholder:

1. TSTT

Item	Stakeholder	Policy Section	Comments	Recommendations	TATT's Decision
1	TSTT	General	Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (“TSTT”) appreciates that the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (“the Authority”) has given stakeholders the opportunity to comment on these matters. It should be noted that TSTT’s comments on this document do not preclude TSTT from making further comments in the future.		The Authority acknowledges the appreciation expressed by Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (TSTT) for the opportunity to comment on the Framework, and its position relating to future comments.
2	TSTT	<b>2.3 Maritime Mobile Access and Retrieval System (MARS)</b>	<p>TSTT notes the Authority’s statement that “2. <i>The notifications containing the information required by ITU for maritime stations in Trinidad and Tobago will be prepared by the Authority and submitted to MARS on a periodic basis.</i>” However, TSTT requests that notifications be prepared and submitted to MARS by the Authority at least once a year.</p> <p>Further, TSTT notes with great dismay that there is currently no information for Coast Station and Ship Stations within the Trinidad and Tobago region in the MARS. As TSTT is aware, the sole body responsible for sending the relevant notifications to the relevant recognised Telecommunications Administration is the Authority. As such, the Authority is asked to complete the required update of MARS urgently to ensure that the relevant information can be retrieved for Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>See the screenshot below of a query done for Coast Stations on April 20, 2023, depicting that no records could be found:</p>	<p>The Authority to prepare and submit notifications to MARS at least once a year.</p> <p>The Authority to complete the required update of MARS urgently to ensure that the relevant information can be retrieved for Trinidad and Tobago.</p>	<p>The Authority agrees with the recommendation for the period of notification and has amended Section 2.3 accordingly.</p> <p>The information required by ITU for ship stations in Trinidad and Tobago is prepared by the Authority for submission to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Maritime Mobile Access and Retrieval System (MARS). The last update to MARS for ship stations in Trinidad and Tobago was in January 2023, which was confirmed on MARS for Ship Stations, as can be seen below.</p>  <p>The Authority has also submitted updated information in May 2023 to MARS for the North Post Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre</p>

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			 <p><b>Coast Station - Search</b></p> <p>Geographical Area: TRD - Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Coast station name: [ ]</p> <p>Call Sign: [ ] MMSI: [ ] Tx Freq.: [ ] Unit: [ ]</p> <p>Service: &lt;select one&gt; Frequency Band: <input type="checkbox"/> LF <input type="checkbox"/> MF <input type="checkbox"/> HF <input type="checkbox"/> VHF <input type="checkbox"/> UHF <input type="checkbox"/> SHF</p> <p>Submit Query Clear Query</p> <p><b>Note (Errors and omissions):</b> The data contained in the ITU maritime database(s) is provided only by the Telecommunications Administration having jurisdiction over the station(s) concerned. Users should therefore bring to the attention of their respective Administrations any necessary amendment of the data (errors or missing information) so that the appropriate information can be transmitted to the ITU via official channels.</p> <p><b>Coast Station List</b> No records found!</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Station Name</th> <th>Symbol</th> <th>MMSI</th> <th>Services</th> <th>Updated</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: center;">No records found!</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Station Name	Symbol	MMSI	Services	Updated	No records found!						<p>(MRCC). This information was captured under the ongoing project entitled <i>the Smart Seas Toolkit (SST) for Disaster Resilience</i>, which includes a component for collating the necessary information for existing operational coast stations in Trinidad and Tobago. This project is a joint initiative of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) and the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT), supported by the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.</p>
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