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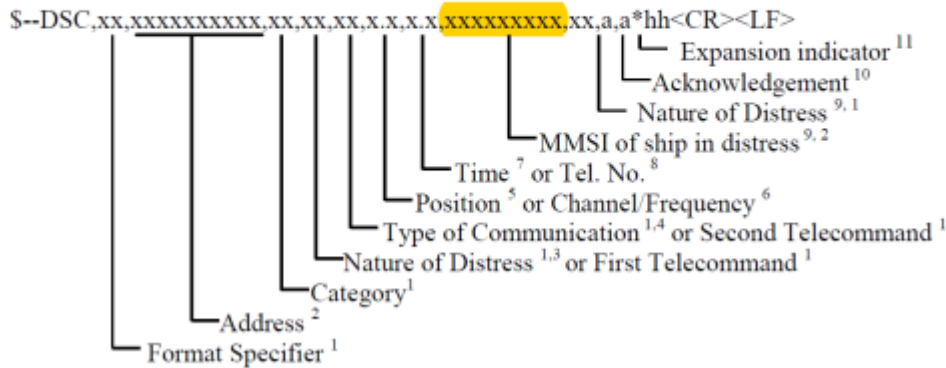
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DSC – Digital Selective Calling Information**

Introduction:

In the DSC- Digital Selective Calling Information Sentence there is a Typo in the MMSI of Ship Distress Field. The field MMSI of Ship in Distress Field shows to be a nine digit number xxxxxxxxx (nine “x”) See highlight below. This is **incorrect**. The DSC MMSI field should be a fixed length field consisting of ten numerical digits. For more information refer to Rec. ITU-R M.585-7 for MMSI formatting for DSC and other systems.

DSC – Digital Selective Calling Information

This sentence is used to receive a call from, or provide data to, a radiotelephone using Digital Selective Calling in accordance with Recommendation ITU-R M.493 (formerly CCIR Recommendation 493).



CORRECTION:

The MMSI of ship in distress field should contain xxxxxxxxxxxx (ten “x”).

This will be corrected in the next publication of NMEA 0183.

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