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After Paragraph 9.52 Insert:

Kiritimati Port

General information

9.52a

1 **Position and function.** Kiritimati Port (2°00′·45N 157°29′·16W) is situated 1¾ miles NNW of Port of London (9.48), within the village of Tabwakea. It is the principal port on Kiritimati Atoll, handling container vessels and general cargo. The port comprises a single jetty, open to seaward.

Limiting conditions

9.52b

1 **Controlling depth.** There is a least charted depth of 16·1 m at the berth.

Arrival information

9.52c

1 **Outer anchorages.** See 9.49.

Pilotage is compulsory.

Directions for entering harbour

9.52d

1 **Landmarks.** See 9.50.

Approaches. There are no specific directions for approaching Kiritimati Port, the chart being sufficient guide.

Caution. Numerous coral heads lie in the approaches to the port.

Basins and berths

9.52e

1 **Alongside berths.** A **T**-shaped jetty (2°00′·40N 157°29′·28W), 220 m in length terminating in a fendered berthing face, 80 m in length, with a dolphin at each end. Operations on this jetty are susceptible to interruption by swell; see also 9.49.

Port services

9.52f

1 **Other facilities.** Container and general cargo handling services.

Supplies. Fresh water; fuel.

Additional port services are available at Port of London; see 9.52.

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