PORTISHEAD AUTOMATIC RADIO TELEX INTERIM PROCEDURE

Before calling

Have the number of the party you wish to call ready. For international calls, you will need to use the 'Country Code'. Then you can follow the procedures for your terminal unit.

Channels

From-ship automatic facilities are available on those channels emitting a free signal (mixture of **A1 A** and **F1 B**) telex answer-back 3220 AUTO G. Manual services will continue on channels emitting A1 A (DE call sign) signal. Telex answer-back 46116 BTGKA G.

Facilities

COMMAND CODE	FACILITY	PORTISHEAD ANSWER BACK
DIRTLXxxyy+	DIRECT THROUGH DIALLING	NONE
SVC+	SERVICE MESSAGE	46116 BTGKA G
RTL+	RADIO TELEX LETTER	46105 BTGKA G
TGM+	RADIO TELEGRAM	46441 BTGKA G
OBS+	WEATHER OBSERVATION	
AMV+	AMVER MESSAGE	

Notes:
a) xx is the country destination code preceded by a zero. yy is the called party's telex number. End the telex number with a + sign.
b) send only one message per command code.
c) to-ship traffic may be collected, when already using an automatic channel, with command code DIRTLX46424+
d) store and forward facilities are available on manual channels.
e) operator assistance is available on manual channels.

To use these facilities ☐ Send ■ Receive

Establish the ARQ (radio telex) link as normal

■ *GA+?*
☐ **Command code, and called party's telex number if necessary, terminate with +**
■ *MOM*
■ *MSG (or telex service signal)*
■ *Called number or Portishead facility answer back*
■ *+?*
☐ **Carriage return and line feed (or new line)**
☐ **Message**

To end facility

☐ **KKKK**
■ *Length: (x) MINS (call duration)*
■ *GA+?*

Then follow above procedure from sending command code if you want to use another facility.

To clear down

☐ **'Clear' signal**
Follow the procedures for the terminal unit and switch off.

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