



MALTA

**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE DR.
GIOVANNI GRIXTI**

Sitting of the 28 th August, 2006

Number 900/2006

**The Police
(Insp. Alfred Mallia)
vs
Harold Valman**

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against **Harold Valman** aged 70 years, son of Samuel and Lilian, born in U.K on the 3rd December, 1935, residing at 'Camino', Atalyas Bullas 30108, Murcia, Spain and holder of passport number 703091058;

Accused, as a master of the vessel MV Bouncer with having on 23rd August, 2006 at about 15:00hrs when in the territorial waters of Malta;

Failed to give notice of expected arrival of the ship MV Bouncer, in writing to the Malta Maritime Authority on the

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form contained in the Second Schedule to the Ports Regulations in terms of Regulation 4 of the Ports Regulations;

Failed, as a master of a ship arriving at a port from any place beyond the seas, to make, subscribe and deliver to the Malta Maritime Authority on the form specified in the Fourth Schedule to the Ports Regulations a true statement of the information required in that form in terms of Regulation 10 of the Ports Regulations;

Failed to comply with directions given by the Malta Maritime Authority in exercise of its powers under the Malta Maritime Authority Act and with having failed to comply with the provisions of the said Act and Regulations made thereunder;

Having seen the consent of the attorney general for the case to be tried summarily in terms of art 370(4) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and the no objection of the accused for use of the same procedure;

Having heard the plea of guilt;

Having seen the records of the case and assured itself that the accused understood the charges and the penalties tied to the same;

Finds the accused guilty as charged;

Having seen articles 4, 10, 134 (1) and (4) of the Ports Regulations LN43 of 1996 and 78 of Chapter 352;

Condemns the accused to a fine (multa) of Lm3000.

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