



Merchant Shipping Directorate



EMERGENCY ESCAPE BREATHING DEVICES (EEBDs)

Technical Notice SLS .3

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

In addition to the number of EEBDs to be carried as per requirements of SOLAS 74 Chapter II-2 Regulation 13.3.4 all Maltese registered vessels shall carry a minimum of:

- two (2) EEBD's within the machinery spaces;
- two (2) spare EEBD's ; and
- one (1) spare EEBD to be used solely for training purposes and marked accordingly

The definite number and location of all EEBD's within accommodation and machinery spaces will be determined by the Recognized Organization Surveyor taking into account the guidance contained in MSC/Circ.849

The number and location of all EEBD's provided onboard shall be duly reflected on the Fire Control Plan.

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