
GUIDANCE FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT

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2009 AMENDMENT NO.1

Notice No.20 15th April 2009

Resolved by Technical Committee on 4th February 2009

“Guidance for safety equipment” has been partly amended as follows:

Chapter 2 SURVEYS OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT

2.1 General

Paragraph 2.1.2 has been amended as follows:

2.1.2 Time of Registration Surveys and Intervals of Registration Maintenance Surveys

1 In accordance with **2.1.2(4)(c) of the Rules**, ships already constructed are to be subject to Occasional Surveys for the verifications as listed below.

~~(1) Automatic identification systems~~

~~For ships not less than 500 gross tonnage which are not engaged on international voyages and had been at beginning stage of construction before 1 July 2002, the verification of compliance with Regulation 19.2.4, Chapter V of the Annex to the Convention relating to automatic identification systems.~~

~~(2)~~ 1 Voyage data recorders

For ships not less than 3,000 gross tonnage which are engaged on international voyages and had been at beginning stage of construction before 1 July 2002, the verification of compliance with Regulation 20.2, Chapter V of the Annex to the Convention relating to voyage data recorders.

~~(3) Immersion suits~~

~~For ships which had been at beginning stage of construction before 1 July 2006, the verification of compliance with Regulation 32.3, Chapter III of the Annex to the Convention relating to immersion suits.~~

~~(4)~~ 2 Long-range identification and tracking systems

The ships listed below which are engaged on international voyages and are at the beginning stage of construction before 31 December 2008 are to be verified that they comply with Regulation 19-1.4.1.2 and 19-1.4.1.3, Chapter V of the Annex to the Convention relating to long-range identification and tracking.

- (a) Passenger ships, including high-speed passenger craft
- (b) Cargo ships, including high-speed craft, of not less than 300 gross tonnage
- (c) Mobile offshore drilling units

2 In the requirement given in **-1(2)** above, the term “first survey” which is referenced by a regulation in SOLAS means the Registration Survey or the first Registration Maintenance Survey.

3 In the requirement given in **-1(2)** above, for a ship under construction, in cases where the keel is laid before 31 December 2008, but the ship is delivered after the date specified in Regulation 19-1.4.1.2 or 19-1.4.1.3 Chapter V of the Annex to the Convention respectively, it is to be verified that long-range identification tracking systems are fitted during Registration Surveys notwithstanding the requirements given in **-1**.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 31 December 2008.