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# RULES FOR RADIO INSTALLATIONS

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## **2009      AMENDMENT NO.1**

Rule No.47              30th October 2009

Resolved by Technical Committee on 24th June 2009

Approved by Board of Directors on 28th July 2009

“Rules for radio installations” has been partly amended as follows:

### **Chapter 3    RADIO INSTALLATIONS**

#### **3.2      Radio Equipment**

Paragraph 3.2.5 has been amended as follows.

##### **3.2.5    Ship Radar Transponders**

A ship radar transponder and an AIS-SART are ~~is~~ to be:

- (1) capable of being operated in the 9GHz band or on frequencies dedicated for AIS; and
- (2) so stowed as to be ready for immediate use.

It may be one of the survival craft radar transponders or survival craft AIS-SARTs specified in **4.9.2-1**, if the survival craft radar transponders are not stowed in the lifeboats.

Paragraph 3.2.9 has been amended as follows.

##### **3.2.9    Survival Craft Radar Transponders**

A survival craft radar transponder and a survival craft AIS-SART are ~~is~~ to be:

- (1) capable of being operated in the 9GHz band or on frequencies dedicated for AIS; and
- (2) stowed in such location that it can be rapidly placed in any survival craft.

### **Chapter 4    COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

#### **4.9      Radio Life-saving Appliances**

Paragraph 4.9.2 has been amended as follows.

##### **4.9.2    Survival Craft Radar Transponders and Survival Craft AIS-SART**

**1**      At least one radar transponder or AIS-SART is to be carried on each side of every passenger ship and of every cargo ship of 500tons gross tonnage and upwards. At least one radar transponder or AIS-SART is to be carried on every cargo ship of 300tons gross tonnage and upwards but less than 500tons gross tonnage.

**2**      The radar transponders or AIS-SARTs are to be stowed in such locations that they can be rapidly placed in any survival craft. Alternatively, one radar transponder or AIS-SART is to be stowed in each survival craft.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION**

- 1.**    The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2010.