

# **The Verification of Lifejacket Accessories**

## **Amended Guidance**

Guidance for Safety Equipment

## **Reason for Amendment**

At the 81<sup>st</sup> Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC81), SOLAS III/Reg.7 was amended to require that suitable accessories be stowed in case the lifejackets provided onboard were not designed to fit very large persons. This amendment was adopted as Resolution MSC.201(81). The Society incorporated this amendment into its Rules on 15 April 2010.

Therefore, at this time, relevant requirements have been amended so as to clarify the verification procedures of such accessories.

## **Outline of Amendment**

The implementation and timing of lifejacket accessory verification have been specified.