

# **Electrical Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS)**

## **Amended Guidance**

Guidance for Safety Equipment

## **Reason for Amendment**

At the 81<sup>st</sup> Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 81) held in May 2006, the IMO began considering making the installation of Electrical Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) mandatory as a way to prevent marine accidents such as collisions and grounding, etc.

The deliberations continued until the 86<sup>th</sup> Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 86) held in June 2009 where an amendment to the SOLAS Convention Chapter V related to the installation of ECDIS was adopted as Resolution MSC.282(86). This new amendment is scheduled to take effect in stages from 1 July 2012.

Accordingly, all relevant requirements have been amended in accordance with Resolution MSC.282(86).

## **Outline of Amendment**

Requirements regarding the installing of ECDIS have been specified.