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Outcome of the IMO Assembly 23rd Session

# **ClassNK**

## ***Technical Information***

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To whom it may concern

IMO Assembly at its 23rd session, held in 24 November to 5 December 2003, adopted thirty (30) Assembly resolutions as shown in an attachment. A summary of the resolutions regarding technical matters which are relevant to the work of ClassNK are given hereunder. These resolutions are of recommendatory nature only. However, if a flag State informs us of its intention to implement resolutions under its national legislation, such information will be notified in a separate technical information.

1. A.948(23): Revised Survey Guidelines under the Harmonised System of Survey and Certification  
Amendment to resolution A.746(18) on “Survey guidelines under the harmonised system of survey and certification” taking account of the amendments to the IMO instruments, which entered into force or became effective since the adoption of resolution A.746(18).
2. A.951(23): Improved Guidelines for Marine Portable Fire Extinguishers  
Amendment to resolution A.602(15) on “Revised guidelines for marine portable fire extinguishers” to specify the test pressure for extinguishers and the inspection guides on extinguishers.
3. A.952(23): Graphical Symbols for Shipboard Fire Control Plans  
Amendment to resolution A.654(16) on “Graphical symbols for fire control plans” required by SOLAS regulation II-2/15.2.4 for ships constructed on or after 1 January 2004.
4. A.956(23): Amendments to the Guidelines for the Onboard Operational Use of Shipborne Automatic Identification Systems (AIS) (Resolution A.917(22))  
Amendment to resolution A.917(22) on “Guidelines for the onboard operational use of shipborne automatic identification systems (AIS)” required by SOLAS regulation V/19.

(To be continued)

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5. A.962(23): IMO Guidelines on Ship Recycling

The Guidelines have been developed to provide guidance to flag, port and recycling States, shipowners, shipbuilders, marine equipment suppliers, and recycling facilities as to “best practice”, which takes into account the ship recycling process throughout the life cycle of the ship.

The Guidelines consists of the following requirements;

- Identification of potentially hazardous materials
- Green passport
- Procedures for new ships related to ship recycling
- Procedures for existing ships related to ship recycling
- Preparations for ship recycling
- Role of stakeholders and other bodies
- Technical co-operation

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1. List of resolutions adopted by the assembly at the twenty-third session

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**LIST OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT THE  
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION**

<b>Resolution number</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>Resolutions adopted on 24, 25, 27 and 28 November and 5 December 2003</b>	
A.936(23)	APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF MR. WILLIAM A. O'NEIL
A.937(23)	APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
A.938(23)	RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
A.939(23)	APPOINTMENT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR
A.940(23)	ARREARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS
A.941(23)	PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REPORTS
A.942(23)	WORK PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD FINANCIAL PERIOD 2004-2005
A.943(23)	LONG-TERM WORK PLAN OF THE ORGANIZATION (UP TO 2010)
A.944(23)	STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION (FOR THE SIX-YEAR PERIOD 2004 TO 2010)
A.945(23)	1991 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE FACILITATION COMMITTEE)
A.946(23)	VOLUNTARY IMO MEMBER STATE AUDIT SCHEME
A.947(23)	HUMAN ELEMENT VISION, PRINCIPLES AND GOALS FOR THE ORGANIZATION
A.948(23)	REVISED SURVEY GUIDELINES UNDER THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION
A.949(23)	GUIDELINES ON PLACES OF REFUGE FOR SHIPS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

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A.950(23)	MARITIME ASSISTANCE SERVICES (MAS)
A.951(23)	IMPROVED GUIDELINES FOR MARINE PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
A.952(23)	GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS FOR SHIPBOARD FIRE CONTROL PLANS
A.953(23)	WORLD-WIDE RADIONAVIGATION SYSTEM
A.954(23)	PROPER USE OF VHF CHANNELS AT SEA
A.955(23)	AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPLES OF SAFE MANNING (RESOLUTION A.890(21))
A.956(23)	AMENDMENTS TO THE GUIDELINES FOR THE ONBOARD OPERATIONAL USE OF SHIPBORNE AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS (AIS) (RESOLUTION A.917(22))
A.957(23)	AMENDED TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME "OFF FINISTERRE"
A.958(23)	PROVISION OF HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES
A.959(23)	FORMAT AND GUIDELINES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CONTINUOUS SYNOPSIS RECORD (CSR)
A.960(23)	RECOMMENDATIONS ON TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR MARITIME PILOTS OTHER THAN DEEP-SEA PILOTS
A.961(23)	WIDER ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966
A.962(23)	IMO GUIDELINES ON SHIP RECYCLING
A.963(23)	IMO POLICIES AND PRACTICES RELATED TO THE REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS
A.964(23)	FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO UNCED AND WSSD
A.965(23)	DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

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