

Subject

Requirement of Infant and Oversize adult lifejackets as amended by MSC.201 (81)

# **ClassNK**

## ***Technical Information***

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To whom it may concern

Marine Safety Committee (MSC) at the 81st session has amended SOLAS Chap.III/Reg.7.2 by Res.MSC.201 (81), and the following lifejackets are required on board. Please refer to the attachment about the confirmatory survey and the number of lifejackets.

As for application of the amendment, the requirement is implemented for ships the keels of which are laid on or after 1 July 1998, due to SOLAS Chap.III/Reg.1.1 as below.

“Unless expressly provided otherwise, this chapter shall apply to ships the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 1 July 1998.”

1. Infant lifejackets (Infant: Weight: less than 15kg, Height: less than 100cm)
2. Oversize adult lifejackets (the adult lifejackets provided are designed to fit persons weighing up to 140kg and with a chest girth of up to 1,750mm)

For any questions whether the adult lifejackets which have already been installed / will be installed are designed to fit oversize persons or not, please contact to the manufacturer of the lifejackets.

Furthermore, regarding to the lifejackets which will be installed on or after 1 July 2010, it is necessary to install the lifejackets in accordance with Para 2.2 of LSA Code amended by Res.MSC.207 (81).

(To be continued)

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Attachment:

1. The number of lifejackets and Survey date

Table1. Infant lifejacket (SOLAS Chap. III/Reg.7.2.1.1 and 7.2.1.2)

Kind	Flag	Application (Based on the date of keel laid)			Survey date
		Existing ships		New-building ships	
		Before 1 July 1998	On or after 1 July 1998 and Before 1 July 2010	On or after 1 July 2010	
Passenger Ships	Non Japanese*	On voyages less than 24 h : Equal to at least 2.5% of the number of passengers on board On voyages 24 h or greater : Each infant on board			At the first periodical SE survey (except Occasional Survey) on or after 1 July 2010

\* When we receive a notice from the Governments or Administrations for this requirement, we will issue a ClassNK Technical Information.

Table2. Oversize adult lifejacket (SOLAS Chap. III/Reg.7.2.1.5)

Kind	Flag	Application (Based on the date of keel laid)			Survey date
		Existing ships		New-building ships	
		Before 1 July 1998	On or after 1 July 1998 and Before 1 July 2010	On or after 1 July 2010	
Cargo Ships	Non Japanese*	—	Each oversize person on board**		At the first periodical SE survey (except Occasional Survey) on or after 1 July 2010
	Japanese	Each oversize person on board**			
Passenger Ships	Non Japanese*	Each oversize person on board**			

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\*\* The number of oversize adult lifejackets can be decided by ship owner when no oversize person is on board.