Subject

New instruction for the additional liferaft from Liberian Flag



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To whom it may concern

In relation to the additional liferaft required by SOLAS Reg.III/31.1.4. for ships flying Liberian Flag, it was required that "Those liferafts are to be transportable and launchable by one person. They may be stowed in protected positions provided they are readily available at all times. Particular care should be given to their accessibility when deck cargoes are carried. Where appropriate, portable guard rails or bulwarks should be provided to facilitate launching."

Please be advised that the Administration notified this requirement was abolished.

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