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1	SOLAS II-1 Regulation 8-1	MSC.436(99) MSC.421(98)	H	M	S	Pass	> 12	≥120					R	P	1	1	2025	KL	before	1	1	2014	The provisions for safe return to port after a flooding casualty for new passenger ships are extended to existing passenger ships constructed before January 1, 2014. Revised SOLAS II-1/Regulation 8-1 requires an onboard stability computer or access to shore-based support for the purpose of providing operational information to the Master for facilitating the safe return to port after a flooding casualty on existing passenger ships. Guidelines on this operational information are provided in MSC.1/Circ.1400 (for existing passenger ships constructed before May 13, 2016) and MSC.1/Circ.1532 (for existing passenger ships constructed on/after May 13, 2016)
2	SOLAS II-1 IGF Code	MSC.458(101)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2024	C	on after	1	1	2024	Amendents to the IGF Code cover the following: 1) Conditions for permitting higher loading limits of cargo tanks, where cargo tank insulation and location make the probability for the tank contents to be heated up due to an external fire very small; 2) Protection requirements for gaseous fuel pipes passing through enclosed spaces; 3) Requirements for explosion relief systems on exhaust systems of piston-type external combustion engines; and 4) Crediting the use of fuel storage hold spaces as a cofferdam for type C tanks that are not located directly above category A machinery spaces or other rooms with high fire risk.
3	SOLAS II-1 IGF Code	MSC.458(101)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2024	KL	on after	1	7	2024	Amendents to the IGF Code cover the following: 1) Conditions for permitting higher loading limits of cargo tanks, where cargo tank insulation and location make the probability for the tank contents to be heated up due to an external fire very small; 2) Protection requirements for gaseous fuel pipes passing through enclosed spaces; 3) Requirements for explosion relief systems on exhaust systems of piston-type external combustion engines; and 4) Crediting the use of fuel storage hold spaces as a cofferdam for type C tanks that are not located directly above category A machinery spaces or other rooms with high fire risk.
4	SOLAS II-1 IGF Code	MSC.458(101)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2024	D	on after	1	1	2028	Amendents to the IGF Code cover the following: 1) Conditions for permitting higher loading limits of cargo tanks, where cargo tank insulation and location make the probability for the tank contents to be heated up due to an external fire very small; 2) Protection requirements for gaseous fuel pipes passing through enclosed spaces; 3) Requirements for explosion relief systems on exhaust systems of piston-type external combustion engines; and 4) Crediting the use of fuel storage hold spaces as a cofferdam for type C tanks that are not located directly above category A machinery spaces or other rooms with high fire risk.
5	SOLAS III LSA Code	MSC.459(101)	H	M	S	All					≥500		A	INS	1	1	2024	KL	on after	1	1	1900	An amendment to 4.4.8.1 of the LSA Code clarifies that buoyant oars need not be provided as lifeboat equipment for free-fall lifeboats and for those lifeboats which have two independent propulsion systems (two separate engines, shaft lines, fuel tanks, piping systems and any other associated ancillaries). An amendments to paragraph 6.1.1.3 of the LSA Cod permits, on cargo ships, the dedicated rescue boat to be manually launched (in lieu of being fitted with stored mechanical power) provided its mass does not exceed 700 kg in fully equipped condition without the crew and that a means is arranged to bring and hold the craft against the ship's side so that persons can embark safely.
6	SOLAS II-1/35-1 Bilge pumping arrangements	MSC.421(98)	H	M	S	Pass		91.5					N		1	1	2024	D	on/after	1	1	2024	Additional conditions of flooding (the three loading conditions used to calculate the attained subdivision index A as per revised regulation 8) are also to be applied when checking that at least one powered bilge pump is available after flooding.
7	BWMS Code	MEPC.300(72)	H	M	B	All					> 0		A	INS	28	10	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	This new Code for Approval of Ballast Water Management Systems (BWMS Code) incorporates, and is technically consistent with, the 2016 G8 Guidelines which will be revoked upon entry into force of the BWMS Code. Ballast water management systems installed before 28 October 2020 may be approved taking into account the earlier G8 Guidelines developed by the IMO. (Refer to resolutions MEPC.125(53), MEPC.174(58), or MEPC.279(70), as appropriate)



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8	BWM A-1 and D-3 BWMS Code	MEPC.296(72)	H	M	B	All Ships					>0		N	INS	28	10	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Ballast water management systems are to be approved in accordance with the new Code for Approval of Ballast Water Management Systems (BWMS Code), which incorporates and is technically consistent with the 2016 G8 Guidelines. Upon entry into force of the BWMS Code, the 2016 G8 Guidelines will be revoked. Ballast water management systems installed before 28 October 2020 may be approved taking into account the earlier G8 Guidelines developed by the IMO. (Refer to resolutions MEPC.125(53), MEPC.174(58), or MEPC.279(70), as appropriate)
9	IRNSS Equipment	MSC.449(99)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 0		A	INS	1	7	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Performance standards are provided for shipborne Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) receiver equipment. IRNSS is a regional navigation satellite system compatible with other navigation satellite systems worldwide. IRNSS is an independent regional system developed and operated by India which comprises of three major components: space segment, ground control segment and user terminals.
10	SOLAS II-1 (Complete Revision)	MSC.421(98)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	7	2020	K	on/after	1	7	2020	This complete revision of SOLAS II-1 requires minimum GM curves to be accompanied by maximum permissible trim versus draught; a higher degree of subdivision as per the revised subdivision index R for passenger ships; reduced limits of heel for cargo ships fitted with cross-flooding devices; and calculation of the probability to survive in the final equilibrium stage of flooding. Arrangements of small wells arranged in double bottoms are revised and butterfly valves in lieu of screw-down valves in piping on cargo ships is now permitted.
11	SOLAS II-1/35-1 Bilge pumping arrangements	MSC.421(98)	H	M	S	Pass			91.5				N		1	7	2020	K	on/after	1	7	2020	Additional conditions of flooding (the three loading conditions used to calculate the attained subdivision index A as per revised regulation 8) are also to be applied when checking that at least one powered bilge pump is available after flooding.
12	SOLAS VII GC Code Revisions Stability PC	MSC.447(99)	H	M	S	GasLng					≥ 500		A	P	1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	1	1900	An approved stability instrument capable of verifying compliance with the applicable intact and damage stability requirements is to be fitted onboard. The approval generally applies to the software using MSC.1/Circ.1229, but may include hardware, for example, when the instrument receives input from sensors for the contents of tanks. This resolution revises the model form of the Certificate of Fitness for Carriage of Liquefied Gases in Bulk to reflect confirmation of this instrument or an accepted alternative during surveys.
13	SOLAS VII BCH Code Revisions Stability PC	MSC.446(99)	H	M	S	Chem					≥ 500		A	P	1	1	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	An approved stability instrument capable of verifying compliance with the applicable intact and damage stability requirements is to be fitted onboard. The approval generally applies to the software using MSC.1/Circ.1229, but may include hardware, for example, when the instrument receives input from sensors for the contents of tanks. This resolution revises the model form of the Certificate of Fitness for Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk to reflect confirmation of this instrument or an accepted alternative during surveys.
14	Intact Stability Code Part A (as referenced by LL Convention)	MSC.444(99) MSC.414(97)	H	M	L	All Ships			≥ 24				N		1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	7	2020	The footnote to title of chapter 2, General Criteria, of Part A of IS Code, which refers to parts on the non-mandatory criteria of Part B of the IS Code is deleted to remove any misunderstanding that the referenced regulations of Part B become mandatory via a footnote.
15	Intact Stability Code Part A (as referenced by SOLAS)	MSC.443(99) MSC.413(97)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	7	2020	The footnote to title of chapter 2, General Criteria, of Part A of IS Code, which refers to parts on the non-mandatory criteria of Part B of the IS Code is deleted to remove any misunderstanding that the referenced regulations of Part B become mandatory via a footnote.
16	SOLAS VII IGC Code Revisions Stability PC	MSC.441(99)	H	M	S	GasLng					≥ 500		A	P	1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	1	1900	An approved stability instrument capable of verifying compliance with the applicable intact and damage stability requirements is to be fitted onboard. The approval generally applies to the software using MSC.1/Circ.1229, but may include hardware, for example, when the instrument receives input from sensors for the contents of tanks. This resolution revises the model form of the Certificate of Fitness for Carriage of Liquefied Gases in Bulk to reflect confirmation of this instrument or an accepted alternative during surveys.
17	SOLAS VII IBC Code Revisions Stability PC	MSC.440(99)	H	M	S	Chem					≥ 500		A	P	1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	1	1900	An approved stability instrument capable of verifying compliance with the applicable intact and damage stability requirements is to be fitted onboard. The approval generally applies to the software using MSC.1/Circ.1229, but may include hardware, for example, when the instrument receives input from sensors for the contents of tanks. This resolution revises the model form of the Certificate of Fitness for Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk to reflect confirmation of this instrument or an accepted alternative during surveys.



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18	HSC Codes (2000) Radio Equipment	MSC.439(99)	H	M	S	HSC					≥ 500		A		1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	1	1900	Various sections of HSC Code Chapter 14 and the Record of Equipment model form were amended to remove references to "Inmarsat" and replace with references to "a recognized mobile satellite service".
19	HSC Codes (1994) Radio Equipment	MSC.438(99)	H	M	S	HSC					≥ 500		A		1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	1	1900	Various sections of HSC Code Chapter 14 and the Record of Equipment model form were amended to remove references to "Inmarsat" and replace with references to "a recognized mobile satellite service".
20	2010 FTP Code	MSC.437(99) FTP Code Revision	H	M	S	Pass					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	1	2020	The Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, 2010, was revised by resolution MSC.437(99) to be consistent with SOLAS Chapter II which applies the same fire protection provisions for exposed floor coverings on passenger ships carrying not more than 36 passengers with those carrying more than 36 passengers.
21	SOLAS IV Recognized Mobile Satellite Service	MSC.436(99)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		A		1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	1	1900	Various regulations of Chapter IV and the Record of Equipment model form were amended to remove references to "Inmarsat" and replace with references to "a recognized mobile satellite service".
22	LSA Code Revisions	MSC.425(98) MSC.48(66)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		A	T	1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	1900	Corrections to the provisions relating to winch and winch brake test loads as prescribed in the LSA Code
23	HSC Codes (2000) Rescue Boat	MSC.424(98)	H	M	S	HSC		<30					A		1	1	2020	K	on/after	1	1	1900	HSC is exempted from carrying a rescue boat provided arrangements are available to allow the craft to maneuver in the worst intended conditions to rescue a person from the water in a near-horizontal body position and that the rescue can be observed from the craft's navigating bridge
24	HSC Codes (1994) Rescue Boat	MSC.423(98)	H	M	S	HSC		<20					A		1	1	2020	K	on/after	1	1	1900	HSC is exempted from carrying a rescue boat provided arrangements are available to allow the craft to maneuver in the worst intended conditions to rescue a person from the water in a near-horizontal body position and that the rescue can be observed from the craft's navigating bridge
25	IGF Code (Ship Arrangement)	MSC.422(98)	H	M	S	Ships					≥ 500		A		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	IGF Code revised to remove the requirement for A-0 class divisions of boundaries, including navigation bridge windows, above the navigation bridge deck. Taking into account that the amendments will not enter into force until January 1, 2020, a new MSC.1/Circ.1568 was adopted and invites Member States to take action, which may include early application, pending formal entry into forcepermits Flag Administrations to take immediate action on this amendment for gas carriers constructed before 1 January 2020.
26	SOLAS II-1 (Complete Revision)	MSC.421(98)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	C	on/after	1	1	2020	This complete revision of SOLAS II-1 requires minimum GM curves to be accompanied by maximum permissible trim versus draught; a higher degree of subdivision as per the revised subdivision index R for passenger ships; reduced limits of heel for cargo ships fitted with cross-flooding devices; and calculation of the probability to survive in the final equilibrium stage of flooding; revises arrangements of small wells arranged in double bottoms and allows for butterfly valves in lieu of screw-down valves in piping on cargo ships
27	SOLAS II-1/35-1 Bilge pumping arrangements	MSC.421(98)	H	M	S	Pass		91.5					N		1	1	2020	C	on/after	1	1	2020	Additional conditions of flooding (the three loading conditions used to calculate the attained subdivision index A as per revised regulation 8) are also to be applied when checking that at least one powered bilge pump is available after flooding.
28	SOLAS II-2/20 Transport of Vehicles	MSC.421(98)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	K	on/after	1	1	2020	Cargo spaces on all ships used for the transport of motor vehicles (a) with fuel in their tanks for their own propulsion, that are loaded/unloaded into cargo spaces which do not meet the requirements of SOLAS II-2/20, "Protection of vehicle, special category and ro-ro spaces"; and (b) that do not use their own propulsion within the cargo space, are not required to comply with SOLAS II-2/20 provided the vehicles are carried in compliance with the appropriate requirements of regulation 19 and the IMDG Code, as defined in SOLAS VII/1.1.
29	SOLAS II-2/20 Integrity of Windows	MSC.421(98)	H	M	S	Pass	<36						N		1	1	2020	K	on/after	1	1	2020	Windows facing survival craft, escape slides, embarkation areas and windows situated below such areas are to be at least equal to "A-0" class
30	Intact Stability Code Part A (as referenced by LL Convention)	MSC.414(97)	H	M	L	All Ships		≥ 24					N		1	1	2020	C	on after	1	1	2020	Revisions to the mandatory requirements of Part A of the IS Code were adopted which will require new ships engaged in anchor handling, harbor towing, lifting operations, escort operations, and coastal or ocean towing outside of sheltered waters to comply with the IS Code. Corresponding revisions to the Load Line Convention will be adopted at IMO in June 2017 to bring effect to these IS Code revisions.

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31	Intact Stability Code Part A (as referenced by LL Convention)	MSC.414(97)	H	M	L	All Ships		≥ 24					N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	7	2020	Revisions to the mandatory requirements of Part A of the IS Code were adopted which will require new ships engaged in anchor handling, harbor towing, lifting operations, escort operations, and coastal or ocean towing outside of sheltered waters to comply with the IS Code. Corresponding revisions to the Load Line Convention will be adopted at IMO in June 2017 to bring effect to these IS Code revisions.
32	Intact Stability Code Part A (as referenced by LL Convention)	MSC.414(97)	H	M	L	All Ships		≥ 24					N		1	1	2020	D	on after	1	1	2024	Revisions to the mandatory requirements of Part A of the IS Code were adopted which will require new ships engaged in anchor handling, harbor towing, lifting operations, escort operations, and coastal or ocean towing outside of sheltered waters to comply with the IS Code. Corresponding revisions to the Load Line Convention will be adopted at IMO in June 2017 to bring effect to these IS Code revisions.
33	Intact Stability Code Part A (as referenced by SOLAS)	MSC.413(97)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	C	on after	1	1	2020	Revisions to the mandatory requirements of Part A of the IS Code were adopted which will require new ships engaged in anchor handling, harbor towing, lifting operations, escort operations, and coastal or ocean towing outside of sheltered waters to comply with the IS Code. Corresponding revisions to SOLAS Convention will be adopted at IMO in June 2017 to bring effect to these IS Code revisions.
34	Intact Stability Code Part A (as referenced by SOLAS)	MSC.413(97)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	7	2020	Revisions to the mandatory requirements of Part A of the IS Code were adopted which will require new ships engaged in anchor handling, harbor towing, lifting operations, escort operations, and coastal or ocean towing outside of sheltered waters to comply with the IS Code. Corresponding revisions to SOLAS Convention will be adopted at IMO in June 2017 to bring effect to these IS Code revisions.
35	Intact Stability Code Part A (as referenced by SOLAS)	MSC.413(97)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	D	on after	1	1	2024	Revisions to the mandatory requirements of Part A of the IS Code were adopted which will require new ships engaged in anchor handling, harbor towing, lifting operations, escort operations, and coastal or ocean towing outside of sheltered waters to comply with the IS Code. Corresponding revisions to SOLAS Convention will be adopted at IMO in June 2017 to bring effect to these IS Code revisions.
36	IGC Code (Ship Arrangements)	MSC.411(97)	H	M	S	GasLNG					≥ 500		A		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	Paragraph 3.2.5 of the IGC Code has been revised to remove the requirement for clear view screen windows arranged in the wheelhouse facing that cargo area to be constructed to "A-0" class for external fire loads. MSC.1/Circ.1549 permits Flag Administrations to take immediate action on this amendment for gas carriers constructed before 1 January 2020.
37	FSS Code	MSC.410(97)	H	M	S	Pass	≥ 12						A		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	1900	A revision has been made to Case 2 for the distribution of persons for passenger ship evacuation analysis (FSS Code, Ch.13, "Arrangement of Means of Escape") for the purpose of clarifying the distribution of crew in public spaces.
38	SOLAS II-1/3-12 Noise Code	MSC.409(97)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 1600		A		1	1	2020	D	before	1	7	2018	Revision was made to clarify application of the IMO Noise Code to ships delivered before 1 July 2018, regardless of their contract for construction or keel laying date.
39	SOLAS II-2 Fire Protection	MSC.409(97)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		A		1	1	2020	K	on/after	1	1	1900	Revision was made to clarify that boilers protected by fixed water-based local application fire-extinguishing systems will not also require a foam-type extinguisher to be kept in the boiler room.
40	SOLAS II-2/18 Helicopter Facilities	MSC.404(96)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	Amendment to SOLAS Regulation II-2/18 requiring foam firefighting appliances for helicopter landing areas on ships constructed on or after 1 January 2020 to comply with the relevant provisions of new Chapter 17 of the FSS Code (Resolution MSC.403(96)).
41	SOLAS II-2/18 Helicopter Facilities	MSC.404(96)	H	M	S	Pass	> 12				< 500		N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	Amendment to SOLAS Regulation II-2/18 requiring foam firefighting appliances for helicopter landing areas on ships constructed on or after 1 January 2020 to comply with the relevant provisions of new Chapter 17 of the FSS Code (Resolution MSC.403(96)).
42	FSS Code Chapter 8 & 17	MSC.403(96)	H	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	A new provision is added to Chapter 8 requiring water quality for automatic sprinkler systems to be specified by the system manufacturer to prevent internal corrosion of sprinklers and clogging or blockage arising from products of corrosion or scale-forming minerals. Also, a new Chapter 17 is added to the FSS Code containing specifications for foam firefighting appliances for the protection of helicopter facilities. The specifications reflect those previously contained in MSC.1/Circ.1431 which will be revoked when the new Chapter 17 enters into force. NOTE: MSC.1/Circ.1523 has been approved for the early implementation of this new FSS Code chapter.

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43	FSS Code Chapter 8 & 17	MSC.403(96)	H	M	S	Pass	> 12					< 500		N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	A new provision is added to Chapter 8 requiring water quality for automatic sprinkler systems to be specified by the system manufacturer to prevent internal corrosion of sprinklers and clogging or blockage arising from products of corrosion or scale-forming minerals. Also, a new Chapter 17 is added to the FSS Code containing specifications for foam firefighting appliances for the protection of helicopter facilities. The specifications reflect those previously contained in MSC.1/Circ.1431 which will be revoked when the new Chapter 17 enters into force. NOTE: MSC.1/Circ.1523 has been approved for the early implementation of this new FSS Code chapter.
44	Revised MARPOL VI/12 Use of CFCs	MEPC.176(58)	H	M	M	All						> 0		R	INS	1	1	2020	K	before	1	1	2020	Installations (except permanently sealed equipment where there are no refrigerant charging connections or potentially removable components containing ozone depleting substances) which contain hydro-chlorofluorocarbons are prohibited
45	Revised MARPOL VI/12 Use of CFCs	MEPC.176(58)	H	M	M	All						> 0		N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	Installations (except permanently sealed equipment where there are no refrigerant charging connections or potentially removable components containing ozone depleting substances) which contain hydro-chlorofluorocarbons are prohibited
46	MARPOL VI/21 Required EEDI	MEPC.301(72)	H	M	M	RoRoC						≥ 400		A		1	9	2019	C	on after	1	9	2019	Regulation 21 of MARPOL Annex VI is revised by imposing a 20% offset to the EEDI reference line parameters for the Ro-Ro Cargo and Ro-Ro Passenger Ship types. A constant threshold value for Ro-Ro Cargo Ships of 17,000 DWT, and above, and for Ro-Ro Passenger Ships of 10,000 DWT, and above.
47	MARPOL VI/21 Required EEDI	MEPC.301(72)	H	M	M	RoRoP						≥ 400		A		1	9	2019	C	on after	1	9	2019	Regulation 21 of MARPOL Annex VI is revised by imposing a 20% offset to the EEDI reference line parameters for the Ro-Ro Cargo and Ro-Ro Passenger Ship types. A constant threshold value for Ro-Ro Cargo Ships of 17,000 DWT, and above, and for Ro-Ro Passenger Ships of 10,000 DWT, and above.
48	MARPOL VI Chapter IV Attained EEDI	MEPC.251(66)	H	M	M	LNG						≥ 400		N		1	9	2019	D	on after	1	9	2019	An Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI - Attained) is to be determined and assigned if the ship has either conventional or non-conventional methods of propulsion, as defined in Regulations 2.40 and 2.41.
49	MARPOL VI Chapter IV Attained EEDI	MEPC.251(66)	H	M	M	PassC						≥ 400		N		1	9	2019	D	on after	1	9	2019	An Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI - Attained) is to be determined and assigned if the ship has a non-conventional method of propulsion, as defined in Regulation 2.41.
50	SOLAS II-2 FSS Code Breathing apparatus	MSC.338(91) MSC.339(91)	H	M	S	All Ships						≥ 500		A		1	7	2019	K	on after	1	1	1900	Each compressed air breathing apparatus is to be fitted with an audible alarm and a visual or other device which will alert the user before the volume of the air in the cylinder has been reduced to no less than 200 liters.
51	MARPOL I Regulation 12 - Sludge	MEPC.266(68)	H	M	M	All						≥ 400		R	P	1	1	2017	K	before	1	1	2017	Revised MARPOL Annex I, Regulation 12 (Tanks for Oil Residues (Sludge)) - restructured to incorporate existing Unified Interpretations relating to means of disposal, interconnections and tank cleaning arrangements. Modifications that may be required to ships constructed before 1 January 2017 with MEPC.1/Circ.753/Rev.1 arrangements are to be completed no later than the first renewal survey carried out on or after 1 January 2017.
52	SOLAS VII IGC Code Revisions Stability PC	MSC.370(93)	H	M	S	GasLng						≥ 500		R	P	1	7	2016	K	before	1	7	2016	An approved stability instrument capable of verifying compliance with the applicable intact and damage stability requirements is to be fitted onboard. The approval generally applies to the software using MSC.1/Circ.1229, but may include hardware, for example, when the instrument receives input from sensors for the contents of tanks. Exemptions are provided for ships: (a) on a dedicated service, with a limited number of permutations of loading such that all anticipated conditions have been approved; (b) where stability is remotely verified by a means approved by the Administration; (c) loaded within an approved range of loading conditions; or (d) provided with approved limiting KG/GM curves covering all applicable intact and damage stability requirements
53	SOLAS VII IBC Code Revisions Stability PC	MSC.369(93)	H	M	S	Chem						≥ 500		R	P	1	1	2016	K	before	1	1	2016	An approved stability instrument capable of verifying compliance with the applicable intact and damage stability requirements is to be fitted onboard. The approval generally applies to the software using MSC.1/Circ.1229, but may include hardware, for example, when the instrument receives input from sensors for the contents of tanks. Exemptions are provided for ships: (a) on a dedicated service, with a limited number of permutations of loading such that all anticipated conditions have been approved; (b) where stability is remotely verified by a means approved by the Administration; (c) loaded within an approved range of loading conditions; or (d) provided with approved limiting KG/GM curves covering all applicable intact and damage stability requirements



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54	IBC Code (Approved Stability Instruments)	MEPC.250(66)	H	M	S	Chem					≥ 500		R	P	1	1	2016	K	before	1	1	2016	Chemical carriers are required to be fitted with an approved stability instrument capable of verifying compliance with the applicable intact and damage stability requirements. The approval generally applies to the software using MSC.1/Circ.1229, but may include hardware, for example, when the instrument receives input from sensors for the contents of tanks. Exemptions are provided for ships (1) on a dedicated service, with a limited number of permutations of loading such that all anticipated conditions have been approved; (2) where stability is remotely verified by a means approved by the Administration; (3) loaded within an approved range of loading conditions; or (4) provided with approved limiting KG/GM curves covering all applicable intact and damage stability requirements
55	BCH Code (Approved Stability Instruments)	MEPC.249(66)	H	M	S	Chem					≥ 500		R	P	1	1	2016	K	before	1	7	1986	Chemical carriers are required to be fitted with an approved stability instrument capable of verifying compliance with the applicable intact and damage stability requirements. The approval generally applies to the software using MSC.1/Circ.1229, but may include hardware, for example, when the instrument receives input from sensors for the contents of tanks. Exemptions are provided for ships (1) on a dedicated service, with a limited number of permutations of loading such that all anticipated conditions have been approved; (2) where stability is remotely verified by a means approved by the Administration; (3) loaded within an approved range of loading conditions; or (4) provided with approved limiting KG/GM curves covering all applicable intact and damage stability requirements
56	MARPOL I (Approved Stability Instruments)	MEPC.248(66)	H	M	S	Oil					≥ 150		R	P	1	1	2016	K	before	1	1	2016	Oil carriers are required to be fitted with an approved stability instrument capable of verifying compliance with the applicable intact and damage stability requirements. The approval generally applies to the software using MSC.1/Circ.1229, but may include hardware, for example, when the instrument receives input from sensors for the contents of tanks. Exemptions are provided for ships (1) on a dedicated service, with a limited number of permutations of loading such that all anticipated conditions have been approved; (2) where stability is remotely verified by a means approved by the Administration; (3) loaded within an approved range of loading conditions; or (4) provided with approved limiting KG/GM curves covering all applicable intact and damage stability requirements
57	SOLAS V Appendix Details of navigational systems and equipment	MSC.456(101)	O	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		R	P	1	1	2024	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Minor amendments to the Record of Equipment which supplements the Form E, Form C and Form P certificates relates to the section concerning "Details of navigational systems and equipment", where Item 8.1 "Rudder, propeller, thrust, pitch and operational mode indicator" will have an added footnote to permit deletion of items which are not applicable in this line.
58	SOLAS II-2 FSS Code Ch.15 Inert Gas Systems	MSC.457(101)	O	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2024	KL	on after	1	1	2024	Amendments to the FSS Code clarify the location of the valve that isolates the inert gas main from the external supply of inert gas, and associated instrumentation requirements.
59	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.275(69)	O	M	M	Pass	>12				> 0		R		1	6	2023	K	on after	1	1	1900	Discharge compliance dates are established for the Baltic Sea Special Area (1 June 2021 for existing passenger ships with one exception - existing passenger ships which proceed directly to ports under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation within the Baltic Sea Special Area (that is, ports east of longitude 28 degrees, 10 minutes within the special area) and leaving the special area without making any other port calls within the special area shall comply on 1 June 2023.
60	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.275(69)	O	M	M	Pass	>12				> 0		R		1	6	2021	K	on after	1	1	1900	Discharge compliance dates are established for the Baltic Sea Special Area (1 June 2021 for existing passenger ships with one exception - existing passenger ships which proceed directly to ports under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation within the Baltic Sea Special Area (that is, ports east of longitude 28 degrees, 10 minutes within the special area) and leaving the special area without making any other port calls within the special area shall comply on 1 June 2023.
61	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.274(69)	O	M	M	Pass	> 12				> 0		R		1	6	2021	K	on after	1	1	1900	The resolution amends Regulation 11.3 of MARPOL Annex IV (previously revised by Resolution MEPC.200(62)) to revise the application criteria for discharge of sewage from passenger ships within a special area, based on the amended definition of "new passenger ship" (i.e. building contract placed or keel laid on or after 1 June 2019, or delivered on or after 1 June 2021).



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62	SOLAS VII IBC Code	MSC.460(101)	O	M	S	Chem					≥ 500		A		1	1	2021	KL	on after	1	7	1986	A comprehensive set of revisions for the carriage requirements of products in Chapter 17 of the IBC Code was adopted, primarily as a consequence of the revised Chapter 21 on the criteria for assigning carriage requirements for products subject to the IBC Code. Additionally, specific products are now required to undergo prewash procedures under MARPOL Annex II. Chapter 15 was revised to require hydrogen sulphide detection equipment shall be provided on board ships carrying bulk liquids prone to formation. Similar amendments were approved for the BCH Code.
63	SOLAS XI-1/2 ESP Code	MSC.461(101)	O	M	S	Oil					≥ 500		A		1	1	2021	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Extensive amendments to the 2011 ESP Code provide a complete revision of the text. Numerous editorial amendments were made, and the following substantive amendments: 1) clarify the responsibilities and working arrangements where the 2011 ESP Code requires at least two exclusive surveyors to attend on board at the same time to perform the required survey; 2) provide consistency with IMO goal-base standards, GBS, regime (e.g., number and location of thickness measurements to be taken, acceptance criteria for corrosion and renewal of structure and longitudinal strength evaluation); 3) clarify specific elements that are subject to close-up survey in tanks on one side of the ship; 4) specify conditions for using hydraulic arm vehicles or aerial lifts for the close-up survey.
64	SOLAS XI-1/2 ESP Code	MSC.461(101)	O	M	S	Bulk					≥ 500		A		1	1	2021	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Extensive amendments to the 2011 ESP Code provide a complete revision of the text. Numerous editorial amendments were made, and the following substantive amendments: 1) clarify the responsibilities and working arrangements where the 2011 ESP Code requires at least two exclusive surveyors to attend on board at the same time to perform the required survey; 2) provide consistency with IMO goal-base standards, GBS, regime (e.g., number and location of thickness measurements to be taken, acceptance criteria for corrosion and renewal of structure and longitudinal strength evaluation); 3) clarify specific elements that are subject to close-up survey in tanks on one side of the ship; 4) specify conditions for using hydraulic arm vehicles or aerial lifts for the close-up survey.
65	SOLAS VI/1 IMSBC Code	MSC.462(101)	O	M	S	Cargo					≥ 500		N		1	1	2021	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Amendments to the IMSBC Code are provided in a consolidated version of the Code. The revisions are editorial in nature. Administrations may authorize early application of th amendments on a voluntary basis from 1 January 2020.
66	SOLAS VII BCH Code	MSC.463(101)	O	M	S	Chem					≥500		A		1	1	2021	KL	before	1	7	1986	Amendments to the BCH Code require hydrogen sulphide detection equipment onboard when carrying certain cargoes, and also require specific operational measures related to tank washings of persistent floating products (by reference to regulation 13.7.1.4 of MARPOL Annex II, resolution MEPC.315(74)).
67	MARPOL II/13 Cargo residues and tank washings of persistent floating products	MEPC.315(74)	O	M	M	Cargo					>0		A		1	1	2021	KL	on after	1	1	1900	The discharge of tank washings from tanks carrying products defined as "persistent floaters" is regulated by amendments to MARPOL II. The amendments apply to specific geographic areas, and will require a prewash procedure which discharges the tank washings to a reception facility at the port of unloading. Related amendments have been made to the IBC Code and BCH Code.
68	MARPOL II/13 Cargo residues and tank washings of persistent floating products	MEPC.315(74)	O	M	M	Cargo					>0		A		1	1	2021	KL	on after	1	1	1900	The discharge of tank washings from tanks carrying products defined as "persistent floaters" is regulated by amendments to MARPOL II. The amendments apply to specific geographic areas, and will require a prewash procedure which discharges the tank washings to a reception facility at the port of unloading. Related amendments have been made to the IBC Code and BCH Code.
69	MARPOL II BCH Code H2S Detection, Prewash Requirements	MEPC.319(74)	O	M	S	Chem					≥ 500		A		1	1	2021	KL	before	1	7	1986	Amendments to the BCH Code require require hydrogen sulphide detection equipment onboard when carrying certain cargoes, and also requires specific operational measures related to tank washings of persistent floating products (by reference to regulation 13.7.1.4 of MARPOL Annex II, resolution MEPC.315(74)).
70	MARPOL II IBC Code H2S Detection, Prewash Requirements	MEPC.318(74)	O	M	S	Chem					≥ 500		A		1	1	2021	KL	on after	1	7	1986	Amendments to the IBC Code require hydrogen sulphide detection equipment onboard when carrying certain cargoes, and also requires specific operational measures related to tank washings of persistent floating products (by reference to regulation 13.7.1.4 of MARPOL Annex II, resolution MEPC.315(74)). Various other amendments were made pertaining to definitions provided in the IBC Code, as well as specific cargo carriage requirements given by a complete revision of Chapters 17, 18 and 19.



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71	MARPOL II BCH Code H2S Detection, Prewash Requirements	MEPC.319(74)	O	M	S	Chem					≥ 500		A		1	1	2021	KL	before	1	7	1986	Amendments to the BCH Code require require hydrogen sulphide detection equipment onboard when carrying certain cargoes, and also requires specific operational measures related to tank washings of persistent floating products (by reference to regulation 13.7.1.4 of MARPOL Annex II, resolution MEPC.315(74)).
72	MARPOL II IBC Code H2S Detection, Prewash Requirements	MEPC.318(74)	O	M	S	Chem					≥ 500		A		1	1	2021	KL	on after	1	7	1986	Amendments to the IBC Code require hydrogen sulphide detection equipment onboard when carrying certain cargoes, and also requires specific operational measures related to tank washings of persistent floating products (by reference to regulation 13.7.1.4 of MARPOL Annex II, resolution MEPC.315(74)). Various other amendments were made pertaining to definitions provided in the IBC Code, as well as specific cargo carriage requirements given by a complete revision of Chapters 17, 18 and 19.
73	MARPOL VI/13 Amendments to NOx Technical Code	MEPC.317(74)	O	M	M	All Ships					>0		N		1	10	2020	C	on after	1	1	2000	Amendments to the NOx Technical Code permit, in lieu of hard copies, the use of approved electronic record books to record information required bt the NOx Code. Additionally, amendments were made to the requirements for pre-certification testing of combined engine/NOx-reducing devices built after 1 October 2020.
74	MARPOL VI Electronic Record Books	MEPC.316(74)	O	M	M	All Ships					>0		A	P	1	10	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	MARPOL Annex VI has been amended to permit the use of Electronic Record Books, in lieu of hard copies, for the purpose of recording discharges, transfers or other operations as required by Annex VI provided the electronic recording system is approved by the Administration on or before the first International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP) Certificate renewal survey carried out on or after 1 October 2020, but not later than 1 October 2025, taking into account Guidelines adopted by resolution MEPC.312(74).
75	MARPOL VI EEDI for Ice- Strengthened Ships	MEPC.316(74)	O	M	M	Bulk					≥400		N		1	10	2020	KL	on after	1	10	2020	MARPOL Annex VI has been amended to clarify that in stating that EEDI Regulations 20 and 21 will not apply to "cargo ships having ice-breaking capability", this will instead refer to "category A ships as defined in the Polar Code".
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81	MARPOL VI EEDI for Ice- Strengthened Ships	MEPC.316(74)	O	M	M	RoRo					≥400		N		1	10	2020	KL	on after	1	10	2020	MARPOL Annex VI has been amended to clarify that in stating that EEDI Regulations 20 and 21 will not apply to "cargo ships having ice-breaking capability", this will instead refer to "category A ships as defined in the Polar Code".
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83	MARPOL VI EEDI for Ice- Strengthened Ships	MEPC.316(74)	O	M	M	Chem					≥400		N		1	10	2020	KL	on after	1	10	2020	MARPOL Annex VI has been amended to clarify that in stating that EEDI Regulations 20 and 21 will not apply to "cargo ships having ice-breaking capability", this will instead refer to "category A ships as defined in the Polar Code".
84	MARPOL VI EEDI for Ice- Strengthened Ships	MEPC.316(74)	O	M	M	GasLng					≥400		N		1	10	2020	KL	on after	1	10	2020	MARPOL Annex VI has been amended to clarify that in stating that EEDI Regulations 20 and 21 will not apply to "cargo ships having ice-breaking capability", this will instead refer to "category A ships as defined in the Polar Code".

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87	MARPOL I MARPOL II MARPOL V Electronic Record Books	MEPC.314(74)	O	M	M	All						>0		A	>=	1	10	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	MARPOL Annexes I, II and V have been amended to permit the use of approved Electronic Record Books, in lieu of hard copies, for the purpose of recording discharges, transfers or other operations as required by each respective Annex. In relation to this, Guidelines for the use of electronic record books under MARPOL have been adopted by resolution MEPC.312(74).
88	MARPOL VI/13 Amendments to NOx Technical Code	MEPC.317(74)	O	M	M	All Ships						>0		N		1	10	2020	C	on after	1	1	2000	Amendments to the NOx Technical Code permit, in lieu of hard copies, the use of approved electronic record books to record information required bt the NOx Code. Additionally, amendments were made to the requirements for pre-certification testing of combined engine/NOx-reducing devices built after 1 October 2020.
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100	MARPOL VI EEDI for Ice-Strengthened Ships	MEPC.316(74)	O	M	M	LNG					≥400		N		1	10	2020	KL	on after	1	10	2020	MARPOL Annex VI has been amended to clarify that in stating that EEDI Regulations 20 and 21 will not apply to "cargo ships having ice-breaking capability", this will instead refer to "category A ships as defined in the Polar Code".	
101	MARPOL VI EEDI for Ice-Strengthened Ships	MEPC.316(74)	O	M	M	PassC	≥ 12					≥400		N		1	10	2020	KL	on after	1	10	2020	MARPOL Annex VI has been amended to clarify that in stating that EEDI Regulations 20 and 21 will not apply to "cargo ships having ice-breaking capability", this will instead refer to "category A ships as defined in the Polar Code".
102	MARPOL I MARPOL II MARPOL V Electronic Record Books	MEPC.314(74)	O	M	M	All						>0		A	≥	1	10	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	MARPOL Annexes I, II and V have been amended to permit the use of approved Electronic Record Books, in lieu of hard copies, for the purpose of recording discharges, transfers or other operations as required by each respective Annex. In relation to this, Guidelines for the use of electronic record books under MARPOL have been adopted by resolution MEPC.312(74).
103	SOLAS V/18 Integrated Navigation Systems	MSC.452(99) MSC.252(83)	O	M	S	All Ships						≥ 500		A	INS	1	7	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Integrated Navigation Systems (INS) should comply with these revised performance standards.
104	MARPOL VI/14 Prohibition of Carriage of Non-Compliant Fuel Oil	MEPC.305(73)	O	M	M	All Ships						>0		A		1	3	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Resolution MEPC.305(73) amends regulation 14 of MARPOL Annex VI and the form of the Supplement to the IAPP Certificate to prohibit the carriage of non-compliant fuel oil for combustion purposes for propulsion or operation on board a ship. The carriage prohibition does not apply to ships employing an alternative arrangement (e.g., exhaust gas cleaning system) approved under regulation 4.1 of MARPOL Annex VI which is annotated in the Supplement to International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate. This carriage ban enters into force on 1 March 2020; two months after the 1 January 2020 ban on using non-compliant fuel oil for propulsion or operation on board a ship as per resolution MEPC.280(70).
105	SOLAS VII IMDG Code Amendments	MSC.442(99)	O	M	S	All Ships						> 0		A		1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	1	1900	The International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code amends the following classification categories: Class 1: Explosives - hazard divisions for packages containing pyrotechnic substances are revised. Class 3: Flammable liquids - the marking, labelling and testing of packages containing viscous liquids are revised. Class 4: Flammable solids – revision of the classification of self-reactive substances. Class 5: Oxidizing substances and organic peroxides - packing instructions and methods are revised. Class 8: Corrosive substances - a completely new Chapter 2.8 is adopted. Class 9: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles, and environmentally hazardous substances - the marking and packaging of lithium batteries are consolidated. MSC.1/Circ.1588 recommends voluntary application of the amendments as of January 1, 2019.
106	BCH Code (Model Form of Certificate of Fitness)	MEPC.303(72)	O	M	S	Chem						≥ 500		R	P	1	1	2020	KL	before	1	7	1986	Revised text has been added to the model form of the BCH Code Certificate of Fitness to correlate with recent amendments to paragraph 2.2.6 of the Code, which requires provision of an approved stability instrument onboard, or other approved methods for ensuring safe loading of cargoes.
107	IBC Code (Model Form of Certificate of Fitness)	MEPC.302(72)	O	M	S	Chem						≥ 500		R	P	1	1	2020	KL	before	1	1	2016	Revised text has been added to the model form of the IBC Code Certificate of Fitness to correlate with recent amendments to paragraph 2.2.6 of the Code, which requires provision of an approved stability instrument onboard, or other approved methods for ensuring safe loading of cargoes.
108	SOLAS II-1 Assessment of Loading Conditions	MSC.421(98)	O	M	S	All Ships						≥ 500		A		1	1	2020	D	on/after	1	1	1900	On completion of loading, the master is to ascertain and record that the ship's loading condition complies with the relevant stability criteria. Conditions for opening watertight doors during navigation are revised.
109	SOLAS II-1 Passenger Ship Damage Control	MSC.421(98)	O	M	S	Pass	>12							A		1	1	2020	K	on/after	1	1	1900	Damage control drills and operational tests of associated equipment are specified and required to be carried out at least every three months. Operational tests of watertight doors, sidescuttles, valves and closing mechanisms of scuppers, ash-chutes and rubbish-chutes shall take place weekly. In ships in which the voyage exceeds one week in duration a complete set of operational tests shall be held before the voyage commences, and others thereafter at least once a week during the voyage. Muster lists are to be revised to include the duties assigned to crew for damage control for flooding emergencies for passenger ships.

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110	SOLAS XI-1/2 ESP Code	MSC.409(97)	O	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		A	ES	1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	1900	New regulation 2-1 of SOLAS Chapter XI-1 revises the SOLAS Safety Construction Renewal Survey window for cargo ships which are not subject to the Enhanced Survey Program (ESP) Code, so as to be harmonized with the Renewal Survey window under the ESP Code i.e. the renewal survey may be commenced at the fourth annual survey and be progressed during the succeeding year with a view to completion by the fifth anniversary date.
111	SOLAS II-2/13 Means of Escape	MSC.404(96)	O	M	S	Pass	> 36						N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	Amendments to SOLAS Regulation II-2/13.3.2 mandate the evaluation of escape routes by an evacuation analysis early in the design process for passenger ships other than ro-ro passenger ships carrying more than 36 passengers constructed on or after 1 January 2020 .
112	SOLAS III/20.11 Launching Appliance Maintenance	MSC.404(96)	O	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		A		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	1900	Amendments to SOLAS Regulation III/20.11 mandate that the thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul required maintenance and repair of equipment specified within the regulation shall be carried out on/after 1 January 2020 in accordance with the specifications contained in new resolution MSC.402(96).
113	SOLAS III/20.11 Launching Appliance Maintenance	MSC.404(96)	O	M	S	Pass	> 12				< 500		A		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	1900	Amendments to SOLAS Regulation III/20.11 mandate that the thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul required maintenance and repair of equipment specified within the regulation shall be carried out on/after 1 January 2020 in accordance with the specifications contained in new resolution MSC.402(96).
114	SOLAS III/20 SOLAS III/36 Maintenance / Testing of Launching Appliances / Release Gear	MSC.402(96)	O	M	S	All Ships					≥ 500		A		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	1900	New specifications for the maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats and rescue boats, launching appliances and release gear, required to be complied with in accordance with amendments to SOLAS Regulation III/20.11 (Resolution MSC.404(96)).
115	SOLAS III/20 SOLAS III/36 Maintenance / Testing of Launching Appliances / Release Gear	MSC.402(96)	O	M	S	Pass	> 12				< 500		A		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	1900	New specifications for the maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats and rescue boats, launching appliances and release gear, required to be complied with in accordance with amendments to SOLAS Regulation III/20.11 (Resolution MSC.404(96)).
116	MARPOL VI/14 Sulphur Content in Fuel Oil	MEPC.280(70)	O	M	M	All					≥ 0		A	> =	1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	1900	Notification of the MEPC decision that sulphur content of any fuel oil used on board ships outside of SOx Emission Control Areas (Global Cap) shall not exceed 0.50% m/m on or after 1 January 2020, in accordance with Regulation 14.10 of MARPOL Annex VI.
117	BWM E-1 and E-5 Endorsement of Surveys on the IBWM Cert	MEPC.299(72)	O	M	B	All					≥ 400		A		13	10	2019	KL	on after	1	1	1900	BWM Convention regulations E-1 and E-5 have been amended to clarify that: (a) "Additional Surveys" are not to be endorsed on the IBWM Certificate; and (b) regulations governing the early completion of "Annual Surveys" are also applicable for early completion of "Intermediate Surveys".
118	MARPOL VI/13 ECAs	MEPC.301(72)	O	M	M	All Ships					> 0		A		1	9	2019	KL	on after	1	1	1900	MARPOL VI, Regulation 13.5.3 is revised to clarify the recording of engine status upon entry/exit of a NOx Tier III emission control area.
119	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.275(69)	O	M	M	Pass	> 12				> 0		N		1	6	2019	C	on after	1	1	2019	Discharge compliance dates are established for the Baltic Sea Special Area (1 June 2019 for new passenger ships).
120	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.275(69)	O	M	M	Pass	> 12				> 0		N		1	6	2019	K	on after	1	1	2019	Discharge compliance dates are established for the Baltic Sea Special Area (1 June 2019 for new passenger ships).
121	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.275(69)	O	M	M	Pass	> 12				> 0		N		1	6	2019	D	on after	1	1	2021	Discharge compliance dates are established for the Baltic Sea Special Area (1 June 2019 for new passenger ships).
122	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.274(69)	O	M	M	Pass	> 12				> 0		N		1	6	2019	C	on after	1	1	2019	Regulation 11.3 of MARPOL Annex IV (previously revised by Resolution MEPC.200(62)) is revised to reflect the application criteria for discharge of sewage from passenger ships within a special area, based on the amended definition of "new passenger ship" (i.e. building contract placed or keel laid on or after 1 June 2019, or delivered on or after 1 June 2021).
123	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.274(69)	O	M	M	Pass	> 12				> 0		N		1	6	2019	K	on after	1	1	2019	Regulation 11.3 of MARPOL Annex IV (previously revised by Resolution MEPC.200(62)) is revised to reflect the application criteria for discharge of sewage from passenger ships within a special area, based on the amended definition of "new passenger ship" (i.e. building contract placed or keel laid on or after 1 June 2019, or delivered on or after 1 June 2021).

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124	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.274(69)	O	M	M	Pass	> 12					> 0		N		1	6	2019	D	on after	1	1	2021	Regulation 11.3 of MARPOL Annex IV (previously revised by Resolution MEPC.200(62)) is revised to reflect the application criteria for discharge of sewage from passenger ships within a special area, based on the amended definition of "new passenger ship" (i.e. building contract placed or keel laid on or after 1 June 2019, or delivered on or after 1 June 2021).
125	MARPOL VI/13 Additional ECAs	MEPC.286(71)	O	M	M	All						> 0		A		1	1	2019	K	on after	1	1	2021	Amendments to Regulation 13 of MARPOL Annex VI establish both the North Sea area (including the English Channel) and the Baltic Sea area as new NOx Tier III Emission Control Areas (ECAs) for nitrogen oxides. Marine diesel engines will be required to comply with the NOx Tier III emission standard when these ships operate in either of these two new ECAs.
126	IMSBC Code Revisions	MSC.426(98)	O	M	S	Cargo						≥ 500		A		1	1	2019	K	on after	1	1	1900	The shipper is explicitly assigned with the responsibility to ensure that the test for determining the transportable moisture limit (TML) of a solid bulk cargo has been carried out within six months prior to the date of loading of such bulk cargo. Additionally, the interval between sampling/testing for the moisture content of solid bulk cargo and the commencement of loading is not to be more than seven days so as to ensure that the moisture content of the cargo is less than its TML. Four solid bulk cargoes for which a fixed gas fire-extinguishing system may be exempted have been identified and added to the list published by IMO as MSC.1/Circ.1395/Rev. 3.
127	MARPOL I / Appendix II Form B of Supp. To IOPP Certificate	MEPC.276(70)	O	M	M	Oil						≥ 400		A	P	1	3	2018	K	on after	1	1	1900	A revised template of Form B of the Supplement to the IOPP Certificate "Record of Construction and Equipment for Oil Tankers" is to be used. Amendments have been made to Sections 1.11 "Particulars of Ship" and 5 "Construction" to eliminate unnecessary sections and simplify its use for oil tankers.
128	SOLAS V Bridge Equipment	MSC.466(101) MSC.191(79)	H	G	S	All Ships						≥500		A	INS	1	1	2024	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Amendments to the recommended performance standard for presentation of navigation-related information on shipboard navigation displays incorporate reference to circular SN.1/Circ243 and MSC.1/Circ.1609, which are intended to provided standardization for the user interface of navigation equipment.
129	SOLAS II-1 (Explanatory Notes)	MSC.429(98)	H	G	S	All Ships						≥ 500		N		1	1	2024	D	on/after	1	1	2024	Due to the extensive revisions to subdivision and damage stability regulations in SOLAS chapter II-1, adopted by resolution MSC.421(98), revised Explanatory Notes on the application of the revised SOLAS II-1 are provided.
130	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.284(70) MEPC.227(64) MEPC.159(55)	H	G	M	Pass	>12					≥ 0		R		1	6	2023	K	on after	1	1	1900	Discharge compliance dates are established for the Baltic Sea Special Area (1 June 2021 for existing passenger ships with one exception - existing passenger ships which proceed directly to ports under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation within the Baltic Sea Special Area (that is, ports east of longitude 28 degrees, 10 minutes within the special area) and leaving the special area without making any other port calls within the special area shall comply on 1 June 2023. Sewage treatment plants installed on passenger ships intending to discharge sewage effluent in special areas (currently the Baltic Sea) are to be type approved to additionally meet the specified effluent standards, including those specified in Section 4.2 of the 2012 Guidelines.Amendments to MEPC.107(49) clarifying that the validity of 15 ppm bilge alarms' calibration certificates are to be checked at IOPP annual, intermediate and renewal surveys. Calibration and testing of the equipment is required to be conducted by a manufacturer or persons authorized by the manufacturer. The interval of testing remains the same; every five years after its commissioning or within the term specified in the manufacturer's instructions, whichever is shorter.
131	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.284(70) MEPC.227(64) MEPC.159(55)	H	G	M	Pass	>12					≥ 0		R		1	6	2021	K	on after	1	1	1900	Discharge compliance dates are established for the Baltic Sea Special Area (1 June 2021 for existing passenger ships with one exception - existing passenger ships which proceed directly to ports under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation within the Baltic Sea Special Area (that is, ports east of longitude 28 degrees, 10 minutes within the special area) and leaving the special area without making any other port calls within the special area shall comply on 1 June 2023. Sewage treatment plants installed on passenger ships intending to discharge sewage effluent in special areas (currently the Baltic Sea) are to be type approved to additionally meet the specified effluent standards, including those specified in Section 4.2 of the 2012 Guidelines.
132	SOLAS IV GMDSS Performance Standards	MSC.434(98)	H	G	S	All Ships						≥ 500		A	INS	1	1	2021	K	on after	1	1	1900	Ship earth station which forms part of the GMDSS, if designed to operate in a mobile satellite service recognized on or after 1 January 2021, complies with the relevant requirements of A.1001(25) and conforms to performance standards MSC.434(98).



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133	SOLAS IV GMDSS Performance Standards	MSC.434(98)	H	G	S	All Ships					≥ 500		A	INS	1	1	2021	K	on after	1	1	1900	Ship earth station which forms part of the GMDSS, if designed to operate in a mobile satellite service recognized on or after 1 January 2021, complies with the relevant requirements of A.1001(25) and conforms to performance standards MSC.434(98) or MSC.130(75), if installed after 1 February 1999; A.808(19) if installed on or after 23 November 1996 and before 1 February 1999; A.698(17) if installed before 23 November 1996
134	Special Purpose Ships Code	MSC.445(99)	H	G	S	Cargo					≥ 500		A	P	1	1	2020	KL	on/after	1	1	1900	The form of the Record of Equipment for Compliance with the SPS Code (Form SPS) has been revised in the "Radio Facilities" section, to refer to the use of a "Recognized mobile satellite service ship earth station", rather than referring to a "Inmarsat ship earth station".
135	2009 MODU Code Revisions	MSC.435(98)	H	G	MC	MODU					>0		N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	The 2009 MODU Code revisions address: - operational control over well integrity and station-keeping capability - maintenance and repair of hazardous area certified equipment - the location of "H-60" standard explosion-proof bulkheads/decks - the provision of a deluge system and enhanced fire-extinguishing arrangements for the drill floor - increased average body mass of lifeboat occupants from 82.5 to 95 kg - prohibition of a lifeboat to be accepted as a rescue boat - quarterly abandonment drills are to include lowering of a liferaft - use of certified equipment in hazardous area zone 0, zone 1 or zone 2
136	SOLAS II-1 Damage Stability Explanatory Notes	MSC.429(98)	H	G	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	Explanatory notes correspond to the extensive revisions of SOLAS chapter II-1, adopted by resolution MSC.421(98)
137	Intact Stability Code Part B	MSC.415(97)	H	G	S	All Ships					≥ 500		N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	Revisions to Part B of the IS Code were adopted which provide recommended criteria for ships engaged in anchor handling, harbor towing, lifting operations, escort operations, and coastal or ocean towing outside of sheltered waters, in association with revisions made to Part A of the IS Code by Resolution MSC.413(97).
138	Intact Stability Code Part B	MSC.415(97)	H	G	L	All Ships		≥ 24					N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	Revisions to Part B of the IS Code were adopted which provide recommended criteria for ships engaged in anchor handling, harbor towing, lifting operations, escort operations, and coastal or ocean towing outside of sheltered waters, in association with revisions made to Part A of the IS Code by Resolution MSC.414(97).
139	MODU Code (2009) Chapter 9	MSC.407(96)	H	G	MC	MODU					> 0		N		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	2020	Amendment to paragraph 9.16 of the 2009 MODU Code requiring foam firefighting appliances for helicopter landing areas on units constructed on or after 1 January 2020 to comply with the relevant provisions of new Chapter 17 of the FSS Code (Resolution MSC.403(96)).
140	SOLAS IV/7 Enhanced Group Call (EGC) Equipment	MSC.431(98) MSC.306(87)	H	G	S	All Ships					≥ 300		A	INS	1	7	2019	K	on after	1	1	1900	ECG quipment should be type-approved to the performance standards not inferior to MSC.306(87), as amended by MSC.431(98)
141	SLS III NAVTEX	MSC.430(98) MSC.148(77)	H	G	S	All Ships	> 12				≥ 500		A	INS	1	7	2019	K	on after	1	1	1900	Amendments to resolution MSC.148(77) on Revised Performance standards for narrow-band direct-printing telegraph equipment for the reception of navigational and meteorological warnings and urgent information to ships (NAVTEX).
142	MARPOL IV Prevention of Sewage Pollution	MEPC.284(70) MEPC.227(64) MEPC.159(55)	H	G	M	Pass	> 12				≥ 0		N		1	6	2019	C	on after	1	1	2019	Discharge compliance dates are established for the Baltic Sea Special Area (1 June 2019 for new passenger ships). Sewage treatment plants installed on passenger ships intending to discharge sewage effluent in special areas are to be type approved to additionally meet the specified effluent standards, including those specified in Section 4.2 of the 2012 Guidelines.
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145	Special Purpose Ships Code	MSC.408(96) MSC.299(87) MSC.266(84)	H	G	S	Cargo					≥ 500		N		13	5	2016	KL	on after	13	5	2008	Amendments to paragraph 2.2 and addition of a new paragraph 2.3, replacing the reference to SOLAS regulation II-1/6.2.3 with the current R formula for passenger ships from regulation II-1/6.2.3. This amendment does not change the current requirement in the 2008 SPS Code (MSC.266(86), amended by MSC.299(87)) - this amendment has been made to the ensure that draft amendments to SOLAS regulation II-1/6 given by MSC.421(98) do not apply to special purpose ships by reference. Amendments to SOLAS II-1/Reg.6 entering into force on 1-Jan-2020 will establish a significantly different R Index, to which SPS Code-vessels will not be subject.
146	SOLAS IV Performance Standards for Float-Free EPIRBs Operating on 406MHz	MSC.471(101)	O	G	S	All					>0		A	INS	1	7	2022	KL	on after	1	1	1900	A new standard governs the performance of Float-Free Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs) operating on 406 MHz, which form part of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS). The standard is intended to standardize the physical attributes of these devices and the ambient conditions in which they are expected to perform, as well as the technical characteristics of the transmitted signal.
147	SOLAS IX Cyber Security	MSC.428(98)	O	G	S	All Ships					≥ 500		A	AD	1	1	2021	K	on after	1	1	1900	Recommendations on the implementation of cyber risk management take into account that safe operational practices in ship operation should identify risks and establish appropriate safeguards to ships, personnel and the environment under the ISM. Approved safety management system should take into account cyber risk management and addressed in safety management systems.
148	MARPOL Guidelines for the Use of Electronic Record Books under MARPOL	MEPC.312(74)	O	G	M	All Ships					>0		A	>=	1	10	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	The resolution provides guidelines on the use and approval of Electronic Record Books under the various annexes of MARPOL. A list of specific shipboard documents required under MARPOL which may be kept in an electronic record book format to meet MARPOL recording requirements is provided. The guidelines also address system specifications, security and accountability, as well as requiring the issuance of a Declaration of MARPOL Electronic Record Book to document the Administration's approval of the record keeping system.
149	SOLAS IV Promulgation of Maritime Safety Information	MSC.468(101) A.705(17)	O	G	S	All					>0		A	a	1	1	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	An updated procedure provides the organization, standards and methods which should be used for the promulgation and receipt of Maritime Safety Information (MSI) through the internationally coordinated network of broadcasts of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS).
150	SOLAS IV World-wide Navigational Warning Service	MSC.469(101) A.706(17)	O	G	S	All					>0		A	a	1	1	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Revised IMO/IHO World-wide Navigational Warning Service Guidance provides updated and specific guidance for the promulgation of internationally coordinated NAVAREA and coastal warnings.
151	SOLAS IV IMO/WMO Worldwide Met-Ocean Info and Warning Service	MSC.470(101) A.1051(27)	O	G	S	All					>0		A	a	1	1	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Revised IMO/IHO World-wide Met-Ocean Information and Warning System Guidance provides updated and specific guidance for the promulgation of meteorological warnings and forecasts.
152	Special Purpose Ships Code	MSC.464(101)	O	G	S	Cargo					≥ 500		A	P	1	1	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Amendments to the Special Purpose Ship (SPS) Safety Certificate and the associated Record of Equipment revise the entries for the number of special personnel on board (including passengers) and the details of life-saving appliances and radio facilities. These amendments were made in conjunction with amendments to SOLAS Chapter IV adopted by resolution MSC.436(99).
153	MARPOL VI/Chapter 3 2019 Guidelines for Port State Control Under MARPOL VI/Ch.3	MEPC.321(74)	O	G	M	All Ships					>0		A		1	1	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	The 2009 Guidelines for Port State Control Under MARPOL Annex VI, given by resolution MEPC.181(59), have been revoked and replaced by the 2019 edition of these Guidelines. New provisions are included for PSC oversight of carriage of non-compliant fuel oil as of 1 March 2020, and use of electronic record books under MARPOL VI as of 1 October 2020.
154	Special Purpose Ships Code	MSC.453(100)	O	G	S	Cargo					≥ 500		R	P	1	1	2020	KL	on after	1	1	1900	The SPS Safety Certificate, when renewed on or after 1 January 2020, is to reflect the revised Record of Equipment which replaces references to "Inmarsat" with "a recognized mobile satellite service" (any service which operates through a satellite system and is recognized by IMO for use in the global maritime distress and safety system, GMDSS).
155	SOLAS II-1/3-10 Guidelines for Goal-Based Standards, Bulk Carriers & Oil Tankers	MSC.454(100)	O	G	S	Bulk		≥ 150					N		1	1	2020	C	on after	1	1	2020	The Committee adopted revised guidelines for verification of conformity with goal-based ship construction standards for bulk carriers and oil tankers, which will apply to new or revised rules submitted for compliance on or after 1 January 2020. This version of the Guidelines revokes the previous version given in MSC.296(87).



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156	SOLAS II-1/3-10 Guidelines for Goal-Based Standards, Bulk Carriers & Oil Tankers	MSC.454(100)	O	G	S	Oil		≥ 150					N		1	1	2020	C	on after	1	1	2020	The Committee adopted revised guidelines for verification of conformity with goal-based ship construction standards for bulk carriers and oil tankers, which will apply to new or revised rules submitted for compliance on or after 1 January 2020. This version of the Guidelines revokes the previous version given in MSC.296(87).
157	MARPOL VI Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database Guidelines	MEPC.293(71)	O	G	M	All Ships					≥ 5000		A		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	1900	These 2017 Guidelines provide guidance to the IMO Secretariat on the development and management of the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database (hereafter "the database"), and describe methods that will be used to anonymize ship data to ensure the completeness of the database.
158	MARPOL VI Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Verification Guidelines	MEPC.292(71)	O	G	M	All Ships					≥ 5000		A		1	1	2020	K	on after	1	1	1900	These 2017 Guidelines provide guidance to assist Administrations in developing their program to verify ship's fuel oil consumption data.
159	SOLAS II-2 Interim Recommendations to Enhance Safety of Ships Relating to Use of Fuel Oil	MSC.465(101)	O	G	S	All Ships					>0		A	a	14	6	2019	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Following discussions on ship safety issues relating to the implementation of the global 0.50% limit on fuel oil sulphur content, the resolution recommends Member States to take steps to improve fuel oil safety by report and address instances of oil fuel suppliers' failure to provide fuel oil of the appropriate flashpoint, and to encourage application of the latest edition of relevant industry standards to enhance ship safety related to supply and use of fuel oil.
160	Maritime Services for E-Navigation	MSC.467(101)	O	G	S	All					>0		A	a	14	6	2019	KL	on after	1	1	1900	New guidance is provided toward the goal of harmonizing the exchange of maritime-related information and data under the term "Maritime Services". Member States and international organizations are invited to harmonize the exchange of information in order to enhance the safety and efficiency of shipping. This resolution provides a template by which recommendations of candidate "Maritime Services" may be submitted to IMO for further consideration of harmonizing standards.
161	LSA Code Revision MSC.81(70), as amended	MSC.472(101)	O	G	S	All					>0		A	INS	14	6	2019	KL	on after	1	1	1900	A minor amendment to the Revised Recommendation on Testing of Life-Saving Appliances (Resolution MSC.81(70), as amended) clarifies the exclusion of winches with regards to the static proof load testing of the launching appliance for lowering a free-fall lifeboat by falls.
162	Voluntary Cooperation between Port/Shipping Sectors to Reduce GHG Emissions	MEPC.323(74)	O	G	M	All Ships					> 0		A	a	17	5	2019	KL	on after	1	1	1900	Member States are invited to promote the consideration and adoption by ports within their jurisdiction, of regulatory, technical, operational, and economic actions to facilitate the reduction of GHG emissions from ships. Those could include but are not limited to the provision of: (a) Onshore Power Supply□ (preferably from renewable sources); (b) safe and efficient bunkering of alternative low-carbon and zero-carbon fuels; (c) incentives promoting sustainable low-carbon and zero-carbon shipping; and (d) support for the optimization of port calls.
163	MARPOL VI/20 Amendments to the 2018 Guidelines on the Method of Calculation of Attained EEDI for New Ships (MEPC.308(73))	MEPC.322(74)	O	G	M	Bulk					≥400		N		17	5	2019	C	on after	17	5	2019	The 2018 Guidelines on Calculation of the Attained EEDI for New Ships (which supersede the 2014 edition of the guidelines) have been amended to include a revised EEDI formula and correction factor (fm) for ice-classed ships having IA Super and IA.
164	MARPOL VI/20 Amendments to the 2018 Guidelines on the Method of Calculation of Attained EEDI for New Ships (MEPC.308(73))	MEPC.322(74)	O	G	M	Cont					≥400		N		17	5	2019	C	on after	17	5	2019	The 2018 Guidelines on Calculation of the Attained EEDI for New Ships (which supersede the 2014 edition of the guidelines) have been amended to include a revised EEDI formula and correction factor (fm) for ice-classed ships having IA Super and IA.
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168	MARPOL VI/20 Amendments to the 2018 Guidelines on the Method of Calculation of Attained EEDI for New Ships (MEPC.308(73))	MEPC.322(74)	O	G	M	Pass	≥ 12				≥400		N		17	5	2019	C	on after	17	5	2019	The 2018 Guidelines on Calculation of the Attained EEDI for New Ships (which supersede the 2014 edition of the guidelines) have been amended to include a revised EEDI formula and correction factor (fm) for ice-classed ships having IA Super and IA.
169	MARPOL VI/20 Amendments to the 2018 Guidelines on the Method of Calculation of Attained EEDI for New Ships (MEPC.308(73))	MEPC.322(74)	O	G	M	RoRo					≥400		N		17	5	2019	C	on after	17	5	2019	The 2018 Guidelines on Calculation of the Attained EEDI for New Ships (which supersede the 2014 edition of the guidelines) have been amended to include a revised EEDI formula and correction factor (fm) for ice-classed ships having IA Super and IA.
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171	MARPOL VI/20 Amendments to the 2018 Guidelines on the Method of Calculation of Attained EEDI for New Ships (MEPC.308(73))	MEPC.322(74)	O	G	M	Chem					≥400		N		17	5	2019	C	on after	17	5	2019	The 2018 Guidelines on Calculation of the Attained EEDI for New Ships (which supersede the 2014 edition of the guidelines) have been amended to include a revised EEDI formula and correction factor (fm) for ice-classed ships having IA Super and IA.
172	MARPOL VI/20 Amendments to the 2018 Guidelines on the Method of Calculation of Attained EEDI for New Ships (MEPC.308(73))	MEPC.322(74)	O	G	M	GasLng					≥400		N		17	5	2019	C	on after	17	5	2019	The 2018 Guidelines on Calculation of the Attained EEDI for New Ships (which supersede the 2014 edition of the guidelines) have been amended to include a revised EEDI formula and correction factor (fm) for ice-classed ships having IA Super and IA.

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175	MARPOL VI/14 2019 Guidelines for Consistent Implementation of the 0.05% Sulphur Limit Under MARPOL VI	MEPC.320(74)	O	G	M	All Ships						>0		A		17	5	2019	KL	on after	1	1	1900	These 2019 Guidelines for Consistent Implementation of the 0.50% Sulphur Limit Under MARPOL Annex V have been adopted, in advance of the 1 January 2020 effective date of implementation for ships to comply with the global 0.50% m/m sulphur content limit of fuel oil used or carried for use onboard ships.
176	MARPOL VI/13 Amendments to NOx Technical Code	MEPC.313(74)	O	G	M	All Ships						>0		N		17	5	2019	C	on after	1	1	2000	Amendments to the 2017 guidelines for marine diesel engines fitted with SCR systems are adopted in conjunction with the NOx Technical Code amendments in MEPC.317(74) regarding the requirements for pre-certification testing of combined engine/NOx-reducing devices built after 1 October 2020. The amendments clarify that where a NOx-reducing device is to be included within the EIAPP certificate, it must be recognized as a component of the engine and recorded in the engine's Technical File.
177	STCW Code Training for Polar Waters Part B	MSC.455(100)	O	G	STCW	All Ships						≥500		A		1	1	2019	KL	on after	1	1	1900	In support of the IMO Polar Code, the Committee adopted minor amendments to the STCW Code Part B to remove footnotes which were obsolete and revise section references in Part B.

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"SLR" = first safety radio survey after indicated date
"SLE" = first safety equipment survey after indicated date
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"A" = first Annual (A) survey after date
"INS" = installed after date indicated
"AN" = anniversary date in year
"FS" = First survey (including survey during construction) after indicated date
"DL" = Delivery Date
"KL" = keel laying date; 1900 is artifice to capture all ships "B" =Date of build "D" =Delivery date
"C" = Contracted for construction
"a" = Adopted date of non-mandatory Resolutions
"DD" = First out of water dry docking scheduled after indicated date
"T" = tested after date indicated
≥ = on or after indicated date
≤ = before indicated date
TBD = To Be Determined

Ship Types

All - all types of ships, barges and MODUs
All Ships - is a self-propelled ship of any type and SP-MODUs certificated under SOLAS
Pass - a Passenger Ship is a ship which carries more than the indicated number of passengers
PassC - a cruise passenger ship not having a cargo deck, designed exclusively for commercial transportation of passengers in overnight accommodations on a sea voyage
RoRo - a ship with RoRo cargo spaces as defined in SOLAS II-2/3(41)
RoRoV – a RoRo cargo ship (vehicle carrier) means a multi deck roll-on-roll-off cargo ship designed for the carriage of empty cars and trucks
RoRoC – a RoRo cargo ship means a ship designed for the carriage of roll-on-roll-off cargo transportation units
RoRoP – a RoRo passenger ship means a passenger ship with roll-on-roll-off cargo spaces
HSC - is a High Speed Craft capable of a maximum speed in meters per second (m/s) equal to or exceeding a value of 3.7(VOL DISPL)0.1667
Cargo - is any ship type (including SP-MODUs) which is not a passenger ship
Cont - is a ship designed exclusively for the carriage of containers in holds and on deck
GenCargo - means a ship, other than a tanker or a bulk carrier, with a multi-deck or single deck hull designed primarily for the carriage of general cargo
Refer means a ship designed exclusively for the carriage of refrigerated cargoes in holds.
Tanker - a "cargo ship" constructed or adapted for the carriage in bulk of liquid cargoes of an inflammable nature
Oil - a tanker constructed or adapted primarily to carry oil in bulk in its cargo spaces and includes combination carriers and any "chemical tanker" as defined in Annex II of the present Convention
Crude - an oil tanker engaged in the trade of carrying crude oil
Product - an oil tanker engaged in the trade of carrying oil other than crude oil
Chem - a cargo ship constructed or adapted primarily to carry a cargo of noxious liquid substances in bulk and includes an "oil tanker" as defined in Annex I of the present Convention when it is
GasLng - a cargo ship constructed or adapted and used for the carriage in bulk of any liquid gas (including LNG) or other product listed in Chapter 19 of the International Gas Carrier Code.
LNG carrier - means a cargo ship constructed or adapted and used for the carriage in bulk of liquefied natural gas (only LNG)
Bulk - a bulk carrier is a ship which is constructed generally with single deck, top-side and hopper side tanks in cargo spaces, and is intended primarily to carry dry cargo in bulk and includes such types as ORE carriers
Combo - a combination carrier is a ship designed to carry either oil or alternatively solid cargoes in bulk.
Ore - a single deck ships having two longitudinal bulkheads and a double bottom throughout the cargo region and intended for the carriage of ore cargoes in the centre holds only.
OSV - A vessel primarily engaged in the transport of stores, materials and equipment to offshore installations which is designed with accommodation and bridge erections in the forward part of the vessel and an
Fish Fishing Vessel
DSC Dynamically Support Craft
MODU - a Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit is any vessel capable of engaging in drilling operations for the exploration or exploitation of resources beneath the sea-bed such as liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons, sulphur or salt
SP-MODU - a self propelled MODU

Ship Size

LOA - length overall
LLL - 1966 Load Line Length
gt - gross tonnage as per the 1969 Tonnage Convention
dwt - deadweight
88L - length according to the 1988 Load Line Protocol
66L - length according to the 1966 Load Line Convention