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*Notice to shipowners, ship agents, Masters, seafarers, port operators and the maritime industry*

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED – CHANGES OF REGULATION 18 AND REGULATION 23, OF THE SOLAS CHAPTER V (REQUIREMENT OF AIS ANNUAL TEST AND PILOT TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS)**

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1. The purpose of this Notice is to inform the maritime community of the amendments to SOLAS CHAPTER V adopted through resolution by Maritime Safety Committee on its 88th session on 3rd December 2010, which will be entered into force on 1st July 2012 [RESOLUTION MSC.308\(88\)](#)
2. The amendments made to Regulation 18, Chapter V of (SOLAS 74 as amended) are as follows:

**CHAPTER V  
SAFETY OF NAVIGATION**

**Regulation 18 – Approval, surveys and performance standards of navigation systems and equipment and voyage data recorder**

9 The following new paragraph 9 is added after the existing paragraph 8:

"9 The automatic identification system (AIS) shall be subjected to an annual test. The test shall be conducted by an approved surveyor or an approved testing or servicing facility. The test shall verify the correct programming of the ship static information, correct data exchange with connected sensors as well as verifying the radio performance by radio frequency measurement and on-air test using, e.g., a Vessel Traffic Service (VTS). A copy of the test report shall be retained on board the ship."

3. The amendments made to Regulation 23, Chapter V of (SOLAS 74 as amended) are as per Annex I ((MSC 88/26/Add.1 page:7)

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