



**JABATAN LAUT MALAYSIA
MARINE DEPARTMENT MALAYSIA**

MALYSIAN SHIPPING NOTICE

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Notis kepada pemilik kapal serta orang yang mempunyai kepentingan kepada kebenaran pengeluaran sijil-sijil statutory.

Notice to ship owners and persons with interest toward the delegation of statutory certification.

EQUIVALENTS ARRANGEMENT

- (a) The Surveyor General may approve any arrangement, fitting, appliance, apparatus, equipment, calculation, information, or test, which provides a level of safety equivalent to that established by specific provisions. Requests for approval must be submitted to the Marine Department of Malaysia (MARDEP) via the Recognized Organization (RO). If necessary, the Surveyor General may require engineering evaluations and tests to demonstrate the equivalence of the substitute.
- (b) The Surveyor General may accept compliance by a high speed craft with the provisions of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) "Code of Safety for High Speed Craft" as an equivalent to compliance with applicable requirements. Requests for a determination of equivalency for a particular vessel must be submitted to the Marine Department of Malaysia (MARDEP) via the Recognized Organization (RO).
- (c) The Surveyor General may approve a novel lifesaving appliance or arrangement as an equivalent if it has performance characteristics at least equivalent to the appliance or arrangement required under this part, and:
 - (1) Is evaluated and tested under IMO Resolution A. 520(13), "Code of Practice for the Evaluation, Testing and Acceptance of Prototype Novel Life-Saving Appliances and Arrangements"; or
 - (2) Has successfully undergone an evaluation and tests that are substantially equivalent to those recommendations.
- (d) The Surveyor General may accept alternative compliance arrangements in lieu of specific provisions of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code (IMO Resolution A.741(18)) for the purpose of determining that an equivalent safety management system is in place on board a vessel. The Surveyor General will consider the size and corporate structure of a vessel's company when determining the acceptability of an equivalent system. Requests for determination of equivalency must be submitted to Marine Department of Malaysia (MARDEP) for the consideration.

Ketua Pengarah Laut/ Director General of Marine
Tarikh/Date: 24 DECEMBER 2008