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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 – AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES (LSA) CODE**

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This is to inform Maritime Community the amendment made to the International Life-Saving Appliances (LSA) Code mandatory under SOLAS Convention by Maritime Safety Committee at its 89<sup>th</sup> session. Shipping Community is advised to take note of the changes and implement the amended regulation prior to the date of enforcement.

1. The amendment of the LSA Code will come into force by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013. The amendments are related to on-load release mechanism of lifeboat requirements.
2. Ship constructed after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 shall comply fully with the amended requirement of LSA Code for lifeboat release mechanism, whereas existing ships lifeboat release mechanism shall at least meet with paragraphs 4.4.7.6.4 to 4.4.7.6.6 of the amended requirement of the LSA Code by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.
3. The details of the amendments to LSA Code are as [APPENDIX 1](#).

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Tarikh/Date : 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011